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ATTLEE FACES HOSTILE

What's In A Name?

London, Aug. 11.
The Sunday Express said that Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten will be created Duke of Edinburgh before his marriage to Princess Elizabeth on Nov. 20.
The Princess will be known as the Duchess of Edinburgh.—Associated Press.

Flivver Fliers Held Up

New York, Aug. 11.
Two light planes, piloted by former army fliers on a round-the-world flight, are held at Goose Bay, Labrador, by bad weather prevailing in Greenland, their next stop.
The pilots made a 600-mile flight from Presque Isle, Maine (U.S.).
They are Clifford Evans and George Truman.
They touched down four minutes apart.
They expected to cover 21,350 miles in 30 to 45 days.
Meanwhile, Franklin Lam, William Jom's flight manager, said today that the 27-year-old Western flier would enter the Bendix Air Races at Cleveland on August 30.
He is planning another global flight in late October with scientists and newsmen aboard.
For the race he will fly a plane which, Lam says, still is a secret.
Lam added: "It will do considerably better than 500 m.p.h."
"The new round-the-world trip will be made the hard way—by the Poles—and will probably begin and end in Chicago or Washington and be routed over Greenland, the North Pole, Alaska, Tokyo, New Zealand, South Pole and South America."
Lam added that a converted Army B-32 will be used on the next flight.

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Chinese Reds Said To Insist On Soviet Flag

Nanking, Aug. 11.
The Central News, semi-official Kuomintang organ, reported from Peiping today that, according to a Communist broadcast, the Communists have ordered Chinese in North Manchuria to fly the Soviet Hammer and Sickle flag instead of the "blue sky and white sun" National flag.

The paper said this indicated the Communists have declared themselves officially in open rebellion against the Government and openly lined up with Soviet Russia.
A conference attended by top Communist leaders in Manchuria also decided to convert the "liberated areas" into an armed camp and to push the "Join the Army" campaign, say the reports.
The paper also claimed "Labour Heroes" medals captured from Communist soldiers in the battle of Szepingkai bore the Soviet emblem.
Nationalist Government despatches from North Shensi claimed more than 3000 soldiers were killed or wounded during the eight-hour attack on Yulin Walls.
A dispatch from Kwolai said the Communists succeeded in destroying airport buildings and installations in Yulin before being driven from the field.
Reports said reinforcements including one column from Kalgan were attempting to relieve the Yulin garrison.
A Chinese report from Peiping said today the Maj. Gen.

CAUCUS IN SECRET TALKS

London, Aug. 11.
Prime Minister Clement Attlee was called before a crowded secret meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party today to give an assurance that the Government would not abandon its announced plan to nationalise the iron and steel industries.

For two hours and 40 minutes, Mr. Attlee, flanked by Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin and Lord President of the Council Herbert Morrison, explained the Government's position in what had been expected to be a stormy meeting.
It could not immediately be learned what position the Government took in relation to the demand of 150 to 200 Labour Members of Parliament for an assurance that a state monopoly of steel would be enacted at the next session of Parliament.
A brief communique, issued by the Labour Party after the meeting said: "A discussion took place on the economic situation arising out of last week's debate in the House of Commons to which Mr. Attlee and Mr. Bevin replied."
It added that there was also "a discussion on the socialisation of the iron and steel industries, to which Mr. Morrison replied."
Beside the three who spoke, ministers present included: Mr. Aneurin Bevan (generally accepted as leader of the revolt against the Cabinet's intention to press the nationalisation issue at Parliament's next session in October); Mr. Arthur Greenwood; Lord Jowett; Lord Listowel; Mr. Arthur Creech Jones; Lord Pakenham; Mr. George Tomlinson; Mr. John D. Hynd; Sir Hartley Sackville; Sir Frank Soskice.
The recalcitrant back-benchers were understood to have gone to the meeting prepared to demand, in addition to an assurance of steel nationalisation, an explanation of the Government's apparent diffidence and hesitancy in dealing with the economic crisis, a more tangible long-term plan and consideration of a capital levy to "equalise the sacrifice" between labour and management in steps to meet the crisis.

Approval

Associated Press says members voted approval to a decision by Prime Minister Attlee to defer nationalisation of the steel industry, perhaps for the duration of Britain's economic crisis.
An American demand for a full

explanation of how Britain is spending her US\$3,750,000,000 loan will confront the British delegates coming to discuss their nation's worsening financial plight, says a Washington message.
Officials said today they need this sort of comprehensive statement before they can agree to relax any of the loan agreement provisions in a manner to help Britain save her disappearing dollar resources.

The report given to Parliament last Thursday by Dr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is regarded by authorities here as not sufficiently detailed to prove an accurate picture of where they money has gone.—United Press and Associated Press.

Dissected Nude Girl Found

Detroit, Aug. 10.
Two surgically dissected sections of a young woman's nude body were found in an alley in downtown Detroit today.

One section from the waist to the knee was found wrapped in a pink and white wool blanket at the side of the alley.
Another section from the neck to the waist, including arms, was found in an incinerating can about 25 feet away. It was wrapped in a grey bed spread banded into an imitation leather shopping bag.
The authorities said the cuttings were "very neatly made."

Police swarmed to the scene and began an intensive search in the area for the missing parts.—United Press.

32 Fighting Ships Will Be Prizes In Today's Lottery

Tokyo, August 11.
The United States, Russia, Britain and China will draw tomorrow for the last 32 Japanese fighting ships.
They include four destroyers of the Omi class, described by Navy men as the largest in the defeated Japanese Navy.
Like the two previous drawings, the one tomorrow will take place at the headquarters of Vice-Admiral R. M. Griffin, commander of naval activities in the Far East.
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The white is designed to represent the minorities in the predominantly Muslim Dominion to be proclaimed on Thursday.

A New Delhi message says agreements for partitioning the existing armed forces between India and Pakistan have been completed but the Joint Defence Council will continue as a single command until next April.

The last allocation of forces was to give two squadrons of India's present air force of 10 squadrons to Pakistan.

Army and navy units were allocated previously on an approximate basis of two units to India for each one allocated to Pakistan.

Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, as commander of the British forces in India, will be supreme commander of the two armies.—United Press.

De Gaulle And Ramadier Near Another Clash

Paris, Aug. 11.
General Charles de Gaulle today called upon the French people to forget their political squabbles, while Premier Paul Ramadier warned the nation against taking the "road to dictatorship."

General de Gaulle told his audience: "Political parties must bow down before the obligation to put France back on her feet, where will be time later to take our disputes if we want to."
"M. Ramadier, in a speech interpreted as an attack on the General, told a Socialist Party rally in the southern town of Clermont: 'There is danger of a strong State of Chief who pretends to incarnate the nation of Europe without France.'"
He continued without control, United Press.

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COMMANDO RELEASED AND REARRESTED

James Andrew Miller, 26, of 45 Commando, who was discharged by Mr. W. H. Latimer on July 30 on a charge of robbery with violence at Austin Road on May 22, was re-arrested and re-charged before the same Magistrate at Kowloon yesterday, on the same count.

Today's Events

August 12—H.K. & S'nal Hotels annual meeting, noon.
August 12 Tue 11 meet, 50 Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Prior to hearing of fresh evidence, His Worship, addressing defendant, said: "At the conclusion of Committal proceedings the other day I told you I could find no evidence to connect you with the charge. I also told you that you were discharged but not acquitted and that should fresh evidence be obtained against you you are liable to be charged again."

The Attorney General told me that further evidence has been found and I am now going to hear that evidence."

Interview

Detective Sub-Inspector J.M. Forster testified that on May 25 he interviewed both Miller and Brown (who was committed for trial on July 20) at Whitefield Barracks. He saw them separately, by and apart from each other, and explained that he was a police officer investigating the case of a highway robbery, at about 5.45 p.m., on May 22, at a highway off Austin Road near Gun Club Hill, when Leung Kim-shing was robbed of a set of Parker 51 fountain pens, a watch and \$62 in cash.

He asked them both to account for their movements on that day, said witness, and they each made a statement which they signed. He did not caution them because

at that time he did not feel that he was going to charge them. Neither did he offer them any inducement or make any threats against them.

In their respective statements, both accused stated that they were in each other's company at the material time. Brown stated that they were either going to, or actually inside, the Victory Theatre. Miller, on the other hand, declared that he was with Brown at the Kowloon Club, "Y" Building.

Corporal J.L. Semple, in evidence, said that at about 5 p.m. on May 17 he received a report from Gun Club Hill Barracks that both accused were absent from their unit, and that the last time they were seen they were both wearing white open neck shirts and blue trousers. Both of them were due to embark on the s.s. "Strathnaver" on that day.

Guard Room

RSM Sheppard stated that at about 10.30 p.m. on May 24 he was called to the Guard Room at Whitefield Barracks where he saw both defendants. They told him that they were giving themselves up as absentees from their unit, 45 Commando.

After evidence had been given by Leung Kim-shing, Dr. Au Wai-nan, and the Police officers concerned, on the lines of those given at the previous hearing Miller was committed for trial at the coming Sessions.

FARES CUT

The Railway Authority announces that on and from Aug. 16, the first class fare between Kowloon and Canton will be reduced from \$26.40 to \$22.00.

Seamen Win Ship Protest

Richard George Davies (3rd engineer) and Hugh Murphy (fireman), of s.s. "Stanvac Shanghai," both pleaded 'not guilty' before Marine Magistrate Neil Garland yesterday.

They were charged with willfully remaining in the Colony after the departure of their ship. Both were discharged.

Mr. W. R. Hillyer (Deputy Shipping Master), who prosecuted, said on August 8 the master of the "Stanvac Shanghai" reported that there was trouble on board ship and one or two seamen might leave.

The next morning he received official notification from the master that six seamen were absent without leave.

The ship left on August 8. Davies reported to him on August 9, and later Murphy was picked up drunk in Des Voeux Road, Central, by two Chinese constables.

Inspector J. Hill, O.I.C., Water Police, testified that the two men were taken before him and charged.

Davies, in his evidence, said he was on watch from 12 noon and had had no food.

He was told that he would be given sandwiches but, when none were sent him by 1.45 p.m., he went to the Chief Engineer.

He was told that "he could go to hell."

He replied he was going ashore to get some food and that he would report his complaint to the Engineers' Guild.

The secretary of the Guild was busy and said he would attend to the complaint the next morning.

When he returned to board his ship, he found it had already sailed, Davies claimed.

There was no official notice on the ship of the time of departure.

Murphy told the Court he came ashore to see a doctor about his cars.

He was unable to find the doctor's address. When he returned, he found the ship had sailed.

The prosecutor told the Court that, in fairness to accused, there seemed to be a lack of organisation on board the ship in letting men ashore without an indication as to when the ship would sail.

'SLAP-HAPPY' FINDS HE MUST DIE TOO

The application of Inouye Kanao, known to Hong Kong prisoners of war as Slap Happy, for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against sentence of death for treason was not entertained by the full Court of Appeal composed of the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Blackall, Mr. Justice Williams and Mr. Justice Gould at the Supreme Court yesterday.

HANGED BY TORN BLANKET

Opening one of the short-term prisoner's cells at Stanley Prison on Sunday morning, warders found the occupant had hanged himself with the aid of a torn up blanket.

The man was serving a six-month sentence.

Coroner P. X. d'Almada yesterday viewed the body and signed the burial certificate.

The inquest will be held on Thursday at the Central Magistracy.

Tried To Sell Bars Of Silver

For offering a bribe of two silver bars, valued at about \$70, to Sergeant A. Colloco of the Emergency Unit at the Vehicular Ferry wharf, Lee Heung, 40, railway workman, was fined \$250 or one month when he pleaded guilty before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at central yesterday.

For the prosecution S.I. Waldron said that defendant came off the ferry carrying a sack containing 18 silver bars. He was searched by Sergeant Colloco who, not being satisfied with defendant's answers, arrested him.

On the way to the station it was alleged that defendant offered two silver bars for his release.

Defendant, pleading guilty, said that he did not actually hand over the bars but only made a suggestion.

The magistrate ordered the bars be confiscated and the proceeds put in the Poor Box.

The other bars were ordered returned to defendant.

Identical

"In our opinion, it is quite clear we have not. The Order-in-Council upon which the Chung Chuk decision was based is, in the material parts, identical with the Order-in-Council of 10th August, 1909, regulating appeals from the Supreme Court or Court of Appeal for Hong Kong to the Privy Council, and in view of that decision, the application cannot be entertained."

"I might add that arguments before the Privy Council turned, to a large extent, upon the fact that the word 'sentence' appeared in the Order-in-Council of 10th August, 1909, regulating appeals from the Supreme Court or Court of Appeal for Hong Kong to the Privy Council, and in view of that decision, the application cannot be entertained."

"In view of the decision referred to, it is unnecessary to deal with the application. It was suggested by Mr. Loseby that it would be convenient if this Court would express an opinion whether or not this is a fit and proper case for appeal to the Privy Council. We do not think it would be proper for us to express an opinion on this point."

Kempetai Captain Pays For Crimes

Found guilty by No. 7 War Crimes Court of having committed a war crime, Captain Ushiyama Yukio, Commandant of the Western Kempetai Headquarters, was yesterday sentenced to death by hanging.

Sgt. Major Ishiyama Kaku and Sgt. Major Morino Saku, two of Ushiyama's subordinates, were also found guilty and sentenced to 16 years imprisonment and six years imprisonment respectively. Sgt. Major Matsuyama Hiroshi, another of Ushiyama's subordinates, was found "not guilty" and discharged.

The case was heard before Lieut. Col. N.G. Watt (Intelligence Corps), President, Major A. Cloyworth (Royal Artillery) and Captain R.B.R. Gorey (King's Royal Rifle Corps) Members.

Major R.C. Lal (Dept. of the JAG India) was the Prosecuting Officer.

Charges Mr. Tanaka Yutaka, assisted by Captain J.N. Whitehorn as Advisory Officer, appeared for the accused, who were charged with being concerned in the ill-treatment of persons in custody at the Western Kempetai Headquarters between Dec. 30, 1941, and Feb. 17, 1945.

After the findings of the Court had been announced and before sentence was passed, Ushiyama, in a plea for mitigation on behalf of his subordinates, said that he had frequently been asked by members of their respective families to take good care of them. If they were given severe punishment, Ushiyama said that he did not think he would have the courage to face their families on his return to Japan. He therefore asked the Court to give his two subordinates a very lenient sentence.

H.K. JUNK LOOTED.... Compradores Kidnapped

Two compradores were kidnapped and a junk looted outside Hong Kong on Aug. 9. The junk arrived at Hong Kong today.

Chau Wing-nai (40), coxswain, of motor junk 087, reported that his junk, loaded with 50 bags of black beans, 48 bags of green beans, 10 bags of melon seed, 250 rolls of Chinese cloth, 48 baskets of Chinaware and four bundles of dried vegetables, was looted at 3 a.m. on Aug. 9.

The junk was then at Sea. Five robbers, armed with three Mauser pistols and a revolver, climbed aboard.

They put the passengers in the hold and after robbing them, removed all the cargo from the junk in a motor boat and two sampans.

The compradores kidnapped were Chen Kwok-yung and Leung Yan.

Goods to the value of \$20,000 were stolen.

The piracy took place in Chinese waters.

Fined For Firewood Obstruction

Fines totalling \$125 or eight weeks' hard labour were imposed on Chan Yuet-hing, 28, shopkeeper, by Mr. Blair-Kerr when he pleaded guilty to causing an obstruction at Wong Chuk Street near Cheung Sha Wan Road on Aug. 10 and to offering a bribe of \$5 to PCC 700 Thomas Wong.

Prosecuting, S.I. Howarth stated that accused was arrested at 9 a.m. on Sunday for causing an obstruction with two "carries" of firewood. On the way to the Police Station, he slipped a \$5 note in the constable's hand saying "This is for tea-money."

Pleading for clemency, defendant stated that he was sick on the day in question and had put down his firewood for a rest. He was on his way to a customer's with the goods. He gave the money to the constable to avoid the trouble of going to the Police Station and its attendant delay.

Accused's wife went on her knees before His Worship and tearfully pleaded for leniency for her husband. He was, she said, the sole support of herself and two small children.

Declaring that he could not take a lenient view, His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 or two weeks on the first count, and \$100 or six weeks on the second.

HAIRDRESSERS CLASH OVER JIMMY SALOON

An action over the ownership of the Jimmy Hair Dressing Saloon at No. 12 D'Aguilar Street was commenced at the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Williams, when Ho Nai-ye, former owner and manager, appeared as plaintiff.

Ho Nai-ye was represented by Mr. B.A. Bernacchi instructed by Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn while the defendants, the Jimmy Hairdressing Saloon, were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada instructed by Mr. M.A. da Silva.

The plaintiff's claim is for a declaration that he is and has been at all material times the owner of the business together with the goodwill, furniture and fittings, a declaration that defendants are in unlawful possession of the business and an order that defendants be restrained from holding themselves as owners of the saloon and carrying business in the said name.

The plaintiff also asked for an order that defendants give to plaintiff possession of the business and a statement of accounts since July 5, 1944, and an order for appointing of a receiver and a manager.

"No Consent"

Mr. Bernacchi said that the defendants since July 1944 had been carrying on business as Jimmy Hairdressing Saloon at 12 D'Aguilar St. and are still carrying on without the consent of the plaintiff.

Plaintiff purchased the business in 1938 and had the whole place reconditioned and refurnished. This cost \$23,000; \$19,000 of this was raised from the Jay Mee Finance Corporation and the balance provided by plaintiff. Plaintiff at first managed the business himself but later appointed Mul Chong-

KWANGTUNG SWEEP

Interest in the Jockey Club big sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap is such that over 100,000 tickets have already been sold.

The Kwangtung Handicap will be run at the Thirteenth Race Meeting, on Oct. 10.

man, who with himself and others, were partners of the finance corporation. In 1940 the Finance Corporation was wound up and the balance of \$10,000 still unpaid was treated as a personal loan between plaintiff and Mul.

Carried On

Plaintiff left Hong Kong in the middle of 1942. Mul was still carrying on the business as manager. He returned to Hong Kong three times before the end of war. He was engaged during the Occupation in smuggling. In 1943 he visited the shop and found strangers in possession; he thought they were fakes employed by the manager. He could not contact Mul then or on the two other occasions he returned to Hong Kong.

In 1946 plaintiff located Mul who told him that he (Mul) had left for Macao during the occupation and had appointed his brother Mul King-hong as manager of the shop. Hearing will be continued this morning.

U.S. Envoy Flies To Jogjakarta

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The announcement said the representatives and wells, owned by the Royal Dutch-Shell Company, were being operated by the Indonesian Government and formed one of the Republic's chief fuel supplies.

Atrocities

A set of photographs showing the gruesome, mutilated and charred remains of 21 Chinese victims massacred by the Republic troops in Malang, east Java, served as a grim reminder of the repeated Indonesian atrocities committed against the Chinese population, says a Central News message from Batavia.

These pictures were taken by a Chinese correspondent, who discovered the corpses shortly after the Dutch occupation of the city. One picture shows a Chinese female disembowelled.

Another shows two persons, naked and charred, obviously the result of burning.

Still another depicted two women who were also burned.

The fourth picture shows some 12 corpses of people tortured and burned.

At Semarang, a spokesman for Java's Chinese population said the killing of his countrymen over alleged Indonesian attacks was so strong that the Chinese may join against the Indonesians in order to protect their own interests.

"There is every possibility of this happening if the Indonesians continue to act in this manner," said Tan Chin Lin, member of the Chinese Representative Committee in Central Java.

Tan said the Chinese were not anti-Republic because they respected, understood and sympathized with their aspirations toward freedom and independence, but he added that the Chinese deplored Indonesian methods of terrorism and victimization against Chinese throughout the Indies.

Meanwhile, in Batavia, the Republic Vice-Premier, Dr. Gani, said the attacks against Chinese had not taken place in true Republic territory but only in those areas where "Dutch aggression took place."

To aid Premier Sjahrjoeddin had instructed the military and police to take steps to protect Chinese lives and property.

Nanking says The Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission is sending a comforting mission to Indonesia, probably with the commission chairman, Liu Wei-shih, as its head.

The Commission, the spokesman revealed, has requested the Executive Yuan to appropriate another 2,000,000 guilders in addition to the 1,000,000 guilders already granted for the relief of Chinese nationals in Indonesia.

The Commission plans to purchase foodstuffs and cloth in Siam and Burma for distribution among Chinese in Indonesia.

A Batavia message says Vice-Premier Gani cabled the Indonesian ex-Prime Minister, Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, in New York today, advising him that the Dutch cancelled the Lingardjati agreement five minutes prior to Dr. Gani's arrest.

United Press, Associated Press and Reuter.

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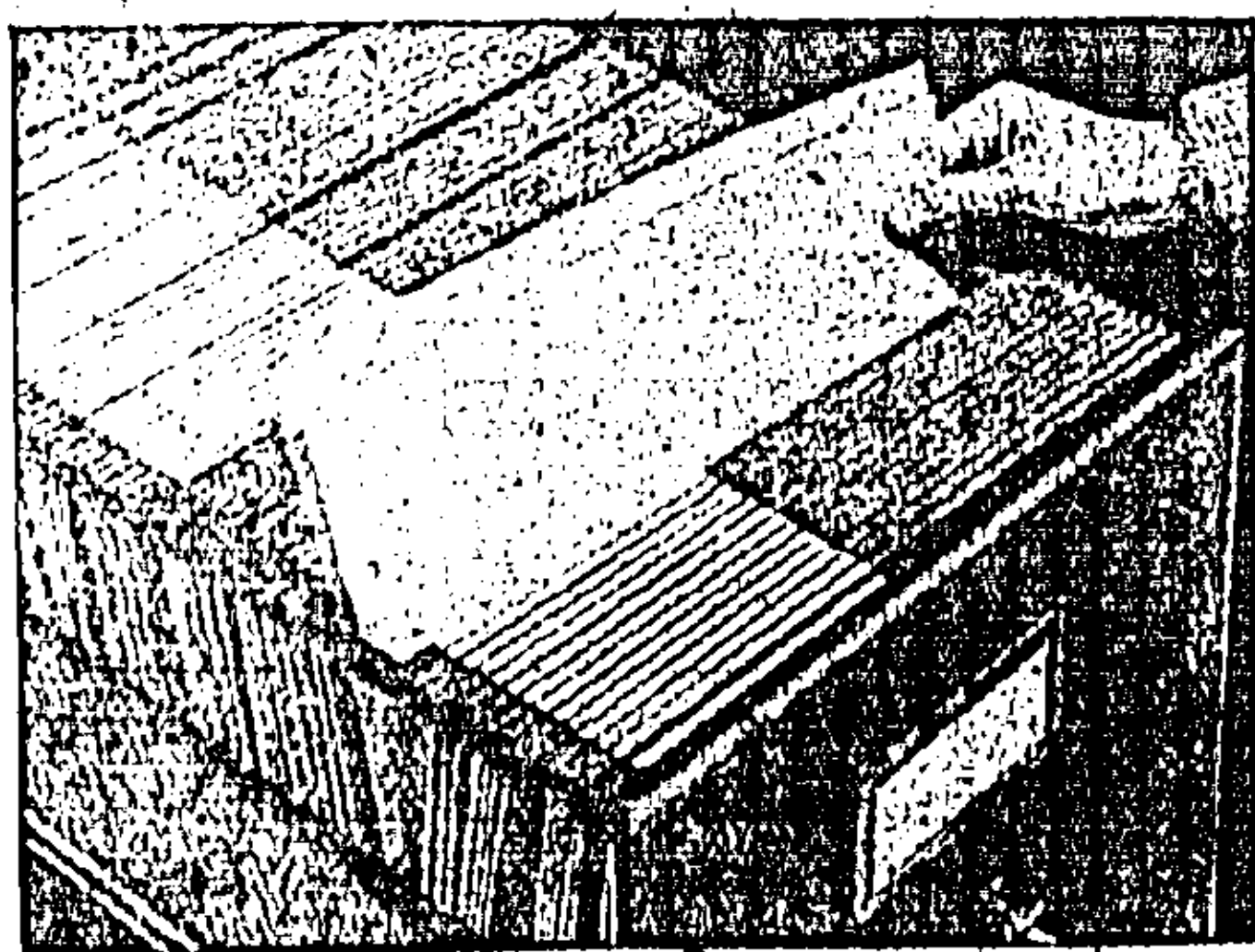
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INDIA DAY

Hong Kong's Indian community will turn out en masse on Friday to celebrate their country's independence at the Indian Recreation Club in Soekubpo.

The celebrations, prepared by a Joint Independence Celebrations Committee of India and Pakistan, are scheduled to start at 4 p.m. with an introductory speech by Mr. F.T. Molyant, Chairman, followed by an address by Mr. H.T. Barma, the Hon. Secretary.

The function will end with games for children.

More than 700 people are expected to attend.

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Ex-Empress Poison Theory Sequel To Theft Of German Crown Jewels Fatal Dose In Cup Of Tea?

Berlin, Aug. 11. A spokesman for the Army Criminal Investigation Division disclosed today that the Russians would be asked to make a full investigation into the German ex-Empress Hermine because of reports that she might have been poisoned by thieves who stole US\$2,000,000 worth of the German Crown jewels.

The spokesman said the informant, who was an intimate acquaintance of the Empress, told the CID that the 59-year-old Kaiserin had been in excellent health 48 hours prior to her sudden death in the Russian Zone last Thursday.

The CID said they were particularly interested in the tea-party which the Empress had at her home last Tuesday. The informant, who was one of the guests, hinted to the CID that poison might have been dropped into Hermine's teacup then. The Crown jewels were smuggled from the Russian Zone to the United States Zone in Berlin for safe keeping, according to the Empress' son, Prince Ferdinand of Schoenau-Carlsruhe, who disclosed the robbery when later examination showed that 29 of the choicest gems had disappeared possibly in transit.

Killed Because She Knew?

The informant told the CID the Empress possibly was killed because she knew who had smuggled the jewel to Berlin and who had opportunity to steal part of them.

The CID said the informant reported that the Empress was "in excellent health and seemingly happy" at the tea party. She had been living in Frankfurt-on-Oder since 1945, in the protective custody of the Russian Military Government.

The CID said they had no clues as to where the missing jewels were now hidden. It was disclosed that among those questioned concerning the disappearance was one Fraubien Horst, a shapely, long-haired brunette who was an intimate friend of Prince Ferdinand. She said she had been at the tea party last Tuesday at the home of Empress Hermine. She denied knowledge of the missing jewels. CID agents said she would probably be questioned further.

Shy Blonde

A photographer who attempted to take a picture of Prince Ferdinand and his pretty blonde wife, Rosa, at their Berlin home today was told by the Prince that they were getting a divorce. The Prince posed for pictures, but Princess Rosa refused and hid behind the locked door of her bedroom.

A report received by the United Press in Berlin at the time of the Kaiserin's death said she had complained recently that it was difficult for her to breathe. She collapsed and died inside her house. The report said the cause of death was not announced.

In view of today's developments, it was believed likely that the Russian military government would be asked to have an autopsy performed on her body.—United Press.

Socialism In Ruhr Shelved

Washington, Aug. 10. A compromise formula under which the scheme for socialisation of the Ruhr coal mines will be delayed indefinitely, though perhaps kept alive "in principle" is expected to emerge from the Anglo-American coal talks due to open here on Tuesday.

It is considered certain that the Americans will be given strong representation on the interim system of management likely to be established, and that the way may be opened for a flow of American finance and technicians into the lagging coal fields.

Officials of both sides insisted that they were entering the talks without any fixed agenda, and with freedom for everybody to bring up any subject.

In confidential discussions already held with British Embassy officials, the State Department has, however, made it clear that they are not prepared to discuss finance at this session.

On the other hand, they want three crucial related problems of ration levels, housing, and transport thoroughly explored. This attitude is expected to result in a series of general recommendations unlikely to be implemented before approval at higher level of extra expenditure that is almost certain to be involved.

Limit Reached

The British delegates, led by Sir William Strang, the political adviser to the British element of the Control Commission for Germany, are expected to make it clear that the United Kingdom is not prepared to contribute an extra penny to Germany's upkeep, and cannot, in fact, go on much longer meeting the present bill.

On the question of management, the British delegation will be bound by Mr. Bevin's recent statement of his determination

to see socialism eventually take control in the Ruhr. The Americans are not expected to attack this on ideological grounds, but will demand that plans be laid for an increase of coal production to 300,000 tons monthly by the end of the year, and that a management be created which is competent to achieve such a target.

Disparity

Observers here are puzzled by the obvious disparity in strength between the two delegations. The American party is made up of one Cabinet officer and two Assistant Secretaries, all of whom will be empowered to negotiate and take decisions on policy.

The British team, however, is composed of top-flight civil servants who, however broad their instructions, will have to work in a limited field of action.—Reuter.

MOSCOW FANTASY

London, Aug. 10. According to Radio Moscow, the French have been given to understand that new loans from the United States depended on the willingness of France to cede the naval base at Bizerta to the American Navy.—United Press.

PASSENGER DIES IN PLANE

Shannon, Aug. 10. A man whose name was given as Felix Dolan, 53, a New York City fireman flying to Eire for a holiday, died today on a Pan-American Airways Constellation crossing.

Dolan, who was accompanied by his cousin, Terrance Munday, fell ill at Gander, Newfoundland, and was examined by a physician who attributed his sickness to a nervous condition.

Munday tried to awaken his cousin during the flight and found him dead. Dolan's address was given as 54, 112th Street, Hollis, New York. An inquest will be held tomorrow.—United Press.

Memorial At Belsen

Belsen, Aug. 11. The plain wooden cross erected by British soldiers on a hill overlooking the Nazis' infamous Belsen concentration camp is to be replaced by a memorial to the thousands of men and women killed and tortured there.

The memorial will cost 1,000,000 marks and will be paid for by the German people. Its architect, Arnold Falke of Hannover, is said by a British official to be "of sound political antecedents and with a Jewish wife."

Relatives of Belsen victims decided the memorial should consist of an obelisk in front of a wall bearing memorial tablets in the languages of all countries concerned. A birch tree grove is being planted nearby where relatives may erect tombstones or individual memorials, but on which inscriptions must not perpetuate hate, says the British military government.—Associated Press.

Refugee Ships Sailing

Marseilles, Aug. 10. The port authorities said that the three British freighters carrying over 4,000 Jewish refugees would not weigh anchor until the middle of the week.

They pointed out that although the ships had taken on sufficient coal and supplies for a prolonged voyage, the escorting destroyers of the Royal Navy still had to be refueled.

It was believed the ships had still not received any instructions from London on their destination.—United Press.

GERMANS TAKE REVENGE

Warsaw, Aug. 10. The Polish Government today increased security measures in the Bydgoszcz region of Lower Silesia, formerly German, because of forest fires believed to have been started by Germans expelled from the area, which have destroyed more than 300,000 acres of timber during the past few days.—Reuter.

COLLISION AT SEA

London, Aug. 10. Lloyd's shipping intelligence reports that the American steamer William M. Rayburn, bound from New Orleans for Germany, was in collision with a Danish steamer, Lofthus, bound from Philadelphia for Copenhagen in fog in latitude 45°14' north, 46°57' west (off Newfoundland). Both vessels have badly damaged bows and are returning at slow speed to St. Luke, Newfoundland.—Reuter.

Communist Propaganda In Rangoon

Rangoon, Aug. 10. The Burmese Communist Party today appealed to the people of Burma to boycott the mission under Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, which will visit the country at the end of August.

The mission, which was invited by the Government of Burma, was expected to speed up the work of the British defence, finance and other missions which will negotiate the coming transfer of power.

A Communist propaganda squad launched their campaign in the streets of Rangoon today shouting slogans through megaphones, such as: "Cripps is coming to create disunity."

"Boycott the Cripps Mission." "Remember what happened in India after Cripps' visit." The Communists described the mission as "Britain's last resort to divide Burma and prolong British rule" in the country.—Reuter.

JEWS FEAR POGROMS IN GERMANY

Munich, Aug. 10. Ten delegates of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine this week-end questioned Jewish displaced persons about anti-Semitism and other problems and asked the Jewish authorities to list forms in which anti-Semitism had already appeared.

Dr. Philip Auerbach, Bavarian Commissioner for persecuted, said anti-Semitism "is growing more dangerous every day in Bavaria, as one can observe in street-cars, where excesses take place daily, as well as by anonymous letters which I receive every day."

Dr. Auerbach said the Jewish cemeteries near Frankfurt recently "have been molested again."

"The occurrences in England are very regrettable," he continued. "They are being printed in the entire German press with pleasure on the first pages."

Pogrom Danger

On Friday night, Rabbi Philip Bernstein, retiring theatre adviser on Jewish affairs, told the United Nations Committee that the Germans were "unregenerate in their anti-Semitism."

"One German told me the Germans are universally against Jewish DP's, who he thought received preferential treatment and housing. This is a source of aggravation, irritation and threatening danger."

Rabbi Bernstein also warned against the "danger of pogroms again in Germany if the United States Army pulls out of Germany or substantially reduces its forces here"—United Press.

RUSSIA SURPRISED BY BRITISH CRISIS

Moscow, Aug. 10. Many well-informed Russians, accustomed to reading of America as leader a dollar imperialist drive and Britain as the junior partner, were surprised this week to learn the severity of Britain's economic crisis.

Until reading the full report of Mr. Attlee's speech and the debate in the House of Commons, they had not realised the extent of Britain's plight.

Now, as a good harvest promises brighter prospects for the Russians and the five-year plan is proceeding at a rapid rate in many spheres of national economy, many express regret that Britain has to tighten her belt still further.

"It seems rather tough on the people of Britain considering all they put up with during the war," said one Russian girl who spent many years before the war in the United States.

Britain's Mistake

The Soviet viewpoint as expressed in the press is (1) — Britain made the greatest mistake in foreign policy by tying herself up too closely with United States economy.

(2) — The Labour Government failed to take radical enough measures at home to reorganise economy. The vast tracts of land still under the ownership of landlords could have been devoted to agricultural production, while nationalisation measures in industry were half-hearted and costing immense sums to the taxpayer in compensation.

(3) — Maintenance of troops overseas was a great drain on the Exchequer.

Hint To Ernie

The conclusion made by the press is that Britain should radically change the foreign policy associated with Mr. Bevin and should reorganise drastically her economy at home.

The methods of accomplishing this were not specified, but significantly considerable space was devoted to the argument by Mr. K. Ziliacus, Labour Member of Parliament, that Britain should stand on her own feet and improve relations with the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

"Pravda" Gives The Real Dope

Moscow, Aug. 10.

Naval bases for the United States fleet at Leghorn in Italy and Bizerta in Tunisia have been demanded by the United States as a condition for loans to Italy and France, Pravda, the organ of the Communist Party, alleged today.

"The Americans are now trying to offer loans to promote expansion," the article said.

"According to press reports, the American military authorities in Italy warned the Italian Government that America would grant Italy a new loan and credits on condition that Leghorn should be given to the American fleet as a naval base."

"Unofficial negotiations are in progress concerning cession to the American fleet of a naval base at Bizerta, which belongs to France, according to press reports. It is claimed that France's representatives were given to understand that compliance with the American request for Bizerta would, to a great extent, determine the decision concerning new loans to France"—Reuter.

POLES "FEEL SECURE"

Warsaw, Aug. 10. Ninety-five per cent. of Polish readers of Warsaw's Socialist weekly newspaper "The World and Poland" want to restore "normal relations" with Germany, according to an inquiry carried out by the paper and disclosed today.

The Government newspaper said that the Polish people is regarding the German question without the "hysteria" characteristic of many Frenchmen, Belgians and others because they feel secure in their alliance with Soviet Russia.—Reuter.

Diplomat Cycled In Forbidden Zone

STOCKHOLM, AUG. 10. THE NEWSPAPER EXPRESSION QUOTED A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY STAFF HERE, GEORGE MICHALOW, AS SAYING THAT HE WAS RETURNING TO MOSCOW "BECAUSE MY STOCKHOLM ASSIGNMENT IS FINISHED."

The Swedish Foreign Office requested Michalow's recall after he and another Russian agent had been in Sweden's forbidden military zone. Russia rejected the Swedish request on the grounds that it was not justified. Michalow told an Expressen reporter: "A Swedish diplomat would be allowed unlimited cycling trips in Russia. My trip into North Sweden was interesting, but not in the same way the Swedish newspapers think."—United Press.

MONSTERS ONLY FIRED ONCE

Fontana, Calif., Aug. 11. Fired but once in their 20 years of duty guarding California's coast, two huge 14-inch railway coastal defence guns have been scrapped.

The two 375-ton monsters roared just once. That was in 1942, and in practice. They were never fired again because the concussion from their blast damaged too many buildings and windows over a wide area. They were mounted at Fort MacArthur in Southern California.—Associated Press.

London, Aug. 10. Sir George Cunningham, Governor-Dominato of the North-West Frontier Province, which recently voted in favour of joining Pakistan, flew from London airport today for Karachi to take up his post.—Reuter.

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Voeux Road, Central, Hong
Kong) on Tuesday, the 12th
day of August, 1947, at 12 Noon
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Board of Directors
together with the Statement of
Accounts for the year ended
31st December, 1946, and re-
electing a Director and the
Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
the 22nd July 1947, to the 12th
August, 1947, both days inclu-
sive.

By Order of the Board,
E.H.P. WHITE,
Acting Secretary

Hong Kong, 10th July, 1947.

NOTICE

The Local Community of the
Dominions of India & Pakistan
of Hongkong will celebrate the
granting of Independence to
India & Pakistan on August
15th, 1947, at the Indian Re-
creation Club, Sookunpoo, Hong
Kong at 4.00 P.M. on that day.

It is requested that all firms
and shops concerned will declare
a whole day holiday and it is
hoped that all Nationals of the
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quest their employers for a day's
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considering and if thought fit
passing the following resolution
as a Special Resolution:—

"That the Authorized Capital
of the Company be increased
from its present capital of
\$18,000,000 divided into
1,800,000 shares of \$10 each
(of which 1,500,000 shares
have been issued) to
\$50,000,000 by the creation of
3,200,000 additional shares of
the nominal value of \$10
each and that such additional
shares shall rank in all re-
spects pari passu with the
original capital of the Com-
pany."

NOTICE is also given that if
the above resolution is duly
passed as a Special Resolution,
it is the intention of the Direc-
tors to close the Register of
Members of the Company for a
period of 2 weeks from the 23rd
day of September 1947 to the
6th day of October 1947 both
days inclusive. The Directors
in accordance with Article 12 of
the Articles of Association of
the Company will forthwith
offer to members shown on such
register on the 22nd day of
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of the Company of the nominal
value of \$10 each (being the
present unissued capital of the
Company) together with an
additional 300,000 shares of the
nominal value of \$10 each
created in accordance with the
above Special Resolution all at
par (such nominal value being
payable in full upon application
on or before the 30th day of
November 1947) so that each
member of the Company or his
approved nominee shall be en-
titled to apply for and take up
two new shares for every issued
five shares then held by such
member. The shares so offered,
shall rank for dividend as from
the 1st day of October 1947.

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any member would be entitled
to a fractional share the Direc-
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certificates will cause the whole
share to be issued to a person
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Directors and such share shall
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think fit be sold and the pro-
ceeds distributed among the
persons entitled to the fractions
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The Directors will dispose of
any shares offered to members
in the event of non-payment
thereof by members or their
approved nominees on or before
the 30th day of November 1947
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manner and upon such terms
and conditions as they may
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persons who have purchased
shares in the Company but are
not on the Register in respect
thereof should, if they wish to
take advantage of the offer, pre-
sent their transfers for registra-
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notice sent by post to each share-
holder specifying the number of
shares to which each share-
holder is entitled and such offer,
if not accepted either on behalf
of such member or his nominee
on or before the 30th day of
November 1947, will be deemed
to be declined.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
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Hong Kong, 9th August, 1947.

SALE OF DIRTY LUBRICATING OIL AND OIL FUEL

Tenders are invited for the
purchase of 16655 Gallons of
dirty Lubricating oil and 17190
Gallons of dirty Oil Fuel.

Tender forms can be obtained
on application to Section IIC of
Naval Store Department, H.M.
Naval Yard, Hong Kong, between
9-30—11-30 a.m. and 2-30—
4 p.m. on the 12th, 13th and 14th
August 1947. Oil for sale can
be viewed on application to the
Foreman of Storeshouse, Kowloon
Naval Yard on the days specified.

Tender forms should be re-
turned in a sealed cover address-
ed to the Supply, Naval Store
Officer, H.M. Dockyard Hong
Kong on or before noon on
Friday 15th August, 1947.

ODOM SETS NEW WORLD RECORD

Nasty Experience Over Canadian Rockies

Average Speed Of 314 M.P.H.

New York, Aug. 10.
Captain William Odom, from his converted bom-
ber the Reynolds Bombshell, buzzed the con-
trol tower at Douglas Airport, from which he
took off at 5.53 p.m. GMT on Thursday, at 6.59
p.m. GMT today, setting a new world solo
flight record of 73 hours and six minutes.
He then flew on 22 miles southwest to the Chicago
Municipal Airport where a huge crowd was
awaiting him. Odom said he would try it again.
He completed the last leg of
his flight of 671 miles home
from Fargo, North Dakota, in
one hour and 41 minutes.

Among the crowd awaiting
him at the Municipal Airport on
his arrival there at 7.01 p.m.
GMT were his wife and two
children, and Mr. Milton Rey-
nolds, millionaire pen-maker
who sponsored the flight.
Captain Odom's time for the
19,645-mile flight more than
halved the record of 186 hours

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consideration.

The course would be primarily
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employed on local shipping, but
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fide apprentices of suitable
educational standard would be
accepted.

As, with few exceptions, only
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mitted to take these examina-
tions, students would be required
to produce British papers.

The duration of the course
would be 3 to 6 months, the date
of opening being tentatively
fixed as early October.

Prospective students are in-
vited to communicate with me
by letter as soon as possible,
stating educational standard
reached, name of employer, and
nature of employment.

G. WHITE,
Principal.

Hong Kong, 11th August, 1947.

NOTICE

Mr. H. R. Cleland, C.A., hav-
ing accepted a personal appoint-
ment, has by mutual consent
retired from the business of the
undersigned, and his interest
and responsibility in our firm has
ceased with effect from 30th
June, 1947.

THOMSON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.
Hong Kong, 11th August, 1947.

NOTICE

We wish to announce that as
a result of the amalgamation of
our firm with Messrs. Lowe,
Bingham & Matthews, Shanghai,
we have now made arrangements
whereby as from 1st July, 1947,
our business in Hongkong will
be conducted by Messrs. Lowe,
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Accountants, Mercantile Bank
Building.

THOMSON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.
Hong Kong, 11th August, 1947.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES HOLDING

P. & O. S. S. & A.
BILLS OF LADING

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas
will attend at 10 a.m. on Mon-
days and Thursdays within the
free storage period to survey
damaged cargo, and consignees
are requested to have their
representatives present. Unless
consignees representatives are
present at the Survey no claims
can thereafter be admitted.

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Ex-Premier On Charge Of Murder

Rangoon, Aug. 11.
The Burmese Govern-
ment said today that
former Premier U Saw
will be among those to
be tried before a special
tribunal within the next
few days on charges of
assassination of seven
members of the Burma
Executive Council and
two attaches on July 19.

U Tun Khin, official spokes-
man for the Movement's Infor-
mation Department, said that U
Saw, leader of the Myochit
Party, "definitely will be charged
with the assassinations when he
appears before the special
tribunal."

He said it was not clear
whether another former
Premier, Dr. Ba Maw, who has also
been placed under arrest, will
appear before the tribunal, but
added, "personally, I do not
think he will."

Tun Khin explained that only
those charged with the assas-
sination will come before the
tribunal and others arrested in
police round-ups will be tried on
other charges in ordinary courts.
—Associated Press.

He set out from Chicago on
Thursday in an attempt to
halve Wiley Post's record after
abandoning his first attempt on
Monday because of mechanical
troubles.

The Log

Here is the log of Captain
Odom's flight (all times are
GMT):

Left Chicago 5.53 p.m. Thurs-
day.

Left Gander, Newfoundland
after short stop 00.50 a.m. Fri-
day.

Arrived Paris 8.13 a.m.

Arriving Calcutta 3.45 p.m.

Arrived Calcutta (half way
mark) 6.15 a.m. Saturday.

Bypassed Shanghai 2.42 p.m.
Saturday.

Arrived Tokyo 6.27 p.m.

Arrived Anchorage, Alaska
6.33 a.m. Sunday and left 8.47
a.m.

Arrived Fargo, North Dakota
4.46 p.m. and left 5.18 p.m.

"Buzzed" control tower at
Douglas Airport at 6.59 p.m.
Sunday.

During the flight, Captain
Odom was in the air 63 hours
and 15 minutes and his average
flight speed was 314 miles per
hour.—Reuter.

He called on Frenchmen to make a resolute effort
to pull themselves together to ensure their
unity and security.

The cannon are now silent,"
General de Gaulle said.

France, overwhelmed by trials,
threatened in her unity, seeing
heavy clouds collect over Eastern
Europe, now finds herself at grips
with an immense task of rebuild-
ing her institutions, prosperity,
security and power.

"Assuredly, she cannot accom-
plish this without a resolute ef-
fort of the whole nation. Assured-
ly, this effort must be called forth

and guided at home and protect-
ed abroad by the State.

"But, whatever may be on the
one hand the effort made by our
own people and, on the other
hand, the contents of laws, plans,
regulations, nothing will be of any
avail unless the spirit of enter-
prise shows itself from the top to
the bottom of the ladder," he said.

Paying tribute to the exploits
of the Second Armoured Division
and to its leader, General de
Gaulle declared that the "French
nation would be committing an
"absurd injustice" if it entertain-
ed any doubt as to what its sons
were capable of doing "to reach
a plain and noble goal, provided
they are led there by worthy
leaders."—Reuter.

He was applauded when he
moved from his front-row seat to
the dais.

A moderate crowd had gather-
ed outside the Assembly Chamber
to cheer Mr. Jinnah as he arrived,
escorted by police on motorcycles.
There were no large public de-
monstrations when the Assembly
met, and the members carried out
their business quietly and effi-
ciently.

Jogendra Nath Mandal, a
scheduled cast lawyer from Ben-
gal, was elected temporary chair-
man without any opposition, and
in a brief address from the Chair
he advised the minorities to be
loyal and the majorities to be
generous to them.

There were 82 members present
out of 72. The two 8th members
from West Punjab, who have de-
clined to take their seats, were
notable among the absentees.
—Reuter.

"Several tens of thousands" of
German soldiers who had joined
the "Free Germany" movement
and were now part of the Ger-
man army.—United Press.

The article said that there were

million P.W.'s
STILL HELD

Berlin, Aug. 10.

The Neue Zeitung, official Ger-
man newspaper of the U.S. Mil-
itary Government, said today that
Russia still held approximately
1,000,000 war prisoners from
Rumania, Hungary and Yugo-
slavia. The newspaper said the
exact number of prisoners held by
the Soviet Government was un-
known.

The article said that there were

CZECH ALLIANCE WITH FRANCE

Prague, Aug. 10.
Czechoslovakia anxious to
secure a watertight system of
defence against any future
German aggression, hopes
shortly to add an alliance
with France to those she has
already concluded with Rus-
sia, Poland and Yugoslavia.
Foreign Office officials here
hope that an agreement will
be signed within the next
few months.—Reuter.

Eva On The Way Home

Geneva, Aug. 10.
Senora Eva de Peron, wife of
the Argentine President, who
has been touring Europe, took
off from Geneva Airport today
on board her husband's special
plane.

With her went her brother
and Senor Roca, the Argentine
Ambassador in Paris.

Senora de Peron arrived in
Switzerland on Monday, and
spent the past few days resting
at St. Moritz.

She is reported to have ar-
rived in Lisbon tonight. From
there, the plane will cross the
South Atlantic to Rio de
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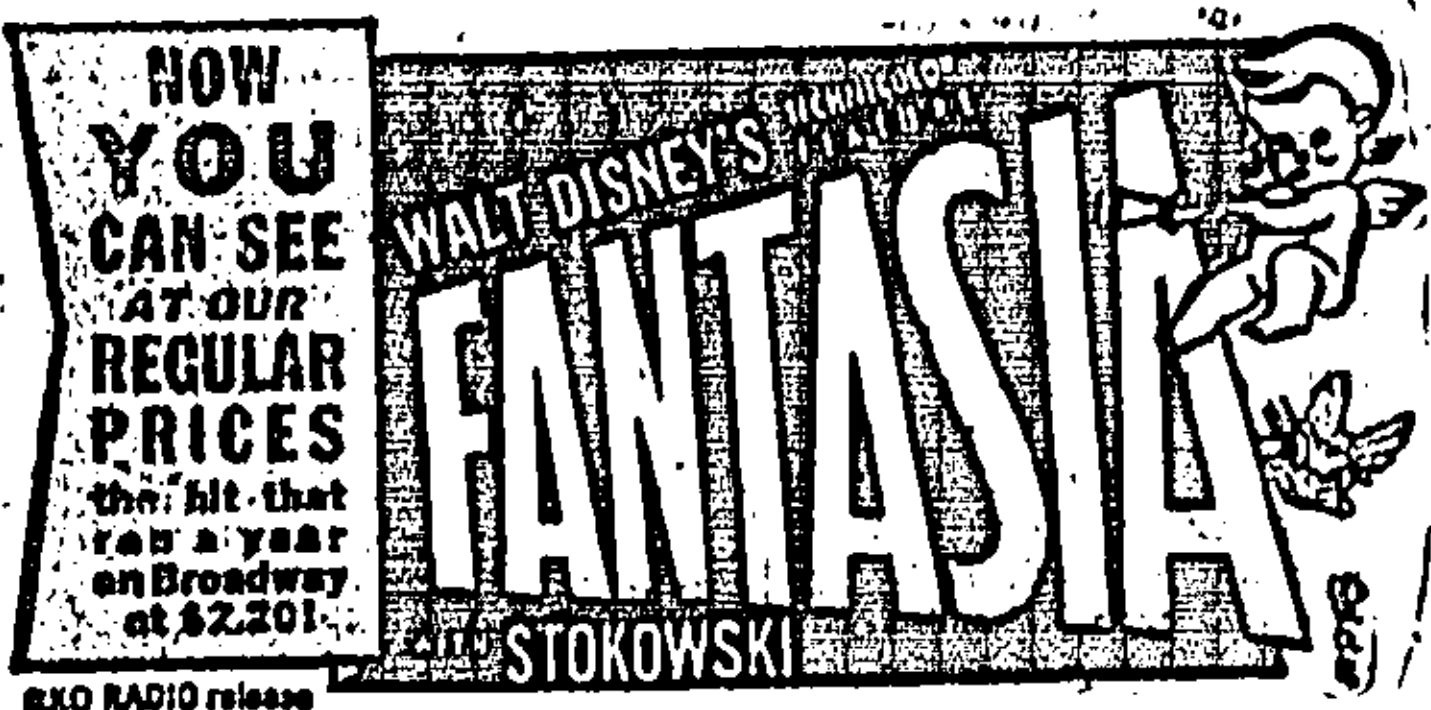
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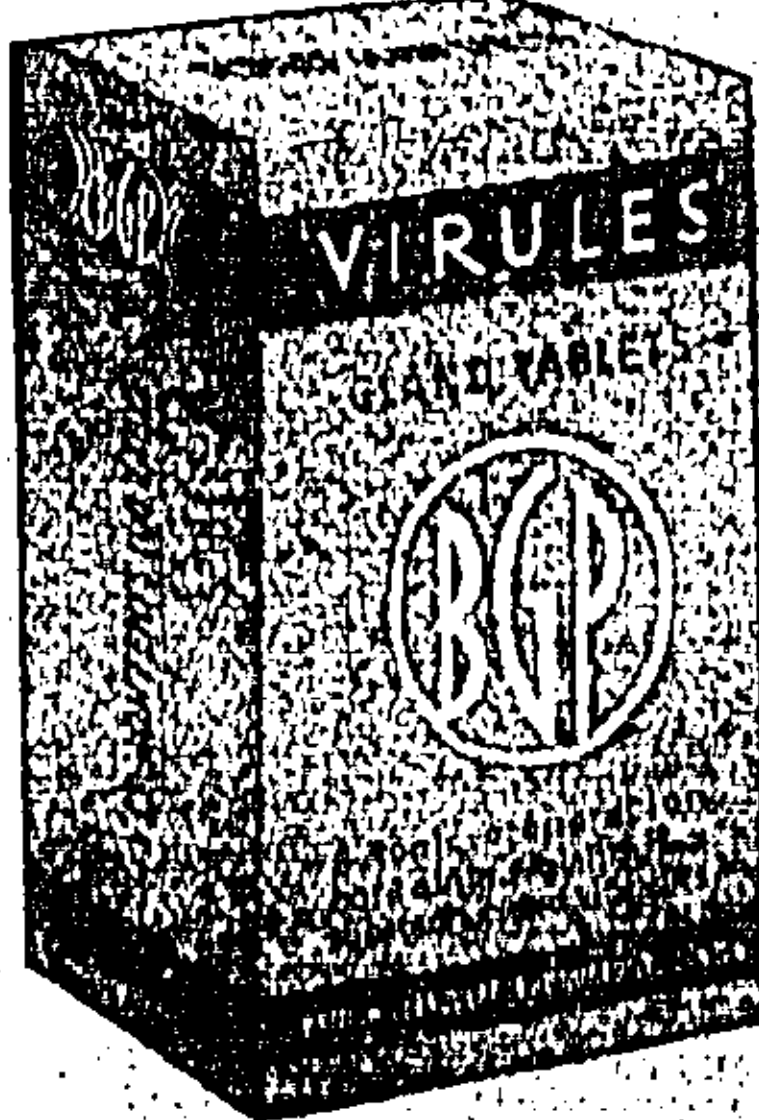


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RAF Sank Jewel Fortune

Warsaw, Aug. 11.
A huge cargo of monies and precious jewels was lost when the R.A.F. bombed and put out of commission the 20,000-ton German battleship "Gneissau" in Gdynia Harbour during the war, says the newspaper "Wiecez Warszawy".
The journal said the Nazis had stripped 15,000 Jews in nearby Stutthof concentration camp of all their valuables, promising to convey them to a bank in Berlin. Instead they were loaded aboard the battleship which was battered by bombs in an aerial attack.
The ship, badly wrecked, still is afloat, blocking one of the entrances to Gdynia Harbour.—Associated Press.

COAL THEFT CASE

On the application of Mr. A. A. Arculli, who is appearing for the defence, Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr fixed Aug. 22 for the hearing of the case in which four tellymen and five lightermen are being charged in connection with the larceny of 15 tons of coal from the Kowloon Godowns at Lai Chi Kok on July 16.

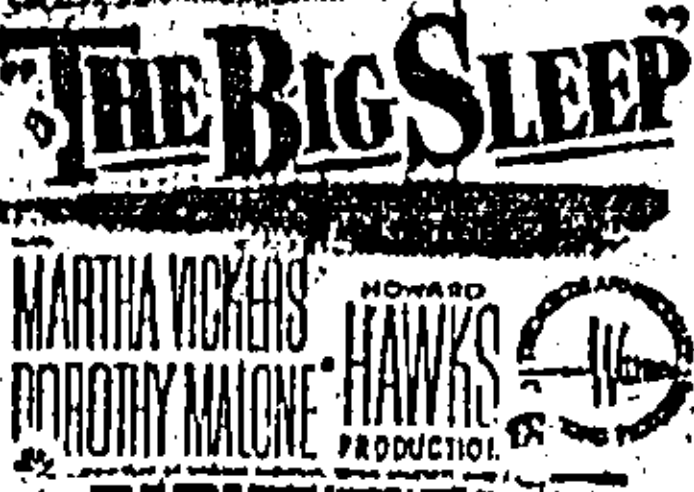
Accused are Ng Sau, 33, head tellyman, charged with the larceny; and Chu Hong, Cheng Shu, Leung Nuen (tellymen), Chan Tai-lap, Ho Hing, Fan Shu-lin, Fok Ming and Fan Lin (No. 1 Lightermen of Lighters 41, 72, 48, 49 and 82, respectively) charged with aiding and abetting.
All defendants were employees of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd.

BROUGHT DOG ASHORE-FINED

Edwardo Brown Santaromani, 25, messman of s/s "Twin Falls Victory," was fined a total of \$100 when he pleaded guilty to the charge of bringing a dog across the harbour on Sunday.
Prosecuting, Inspector J. Orem told Mr. W. H. Latimer that accused was told at the Hong Kong wharf of the Star Ferry that he was not permitted to bring the dog across the harbour.
He ignored this and boarded the "Meridian Star" but was intercepted at the Kowloon wharf and brought to the Police Station.

Accused was charged with removing the dog across the harbour without the permission of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon and with breach of Star Ferry Bye-law 8.

NEXT CHANGE
AT THE



POP



JAP GANGSTER NEWSPAPERS CAUSE ALARM

Forty-eight "gorotsuki" or "gangster" newspapers are definitely in operation in Japan to menace Japan's democratization efforts and must be wiped out "now—not tomorrow."

Major Daniel C. Imboden, chief of SCAP's Civil Information and Education Section, made this statement at a press conference today.

The gangster newspapers are operating in Kyushu and Hokkaido, Major Imboden said, according to reports given him by the Japan Newspaper Publishers and Editors Association. He added that from a recent survey, the Publishers Association expressed the opinion that there were 15 to 20 gangster newspapers for each prefecture in Japan.

Two Methods

He said the newspapers operated on two methods: firstly, intimidating small merchants to buy advertisements; secondly, blackmailing Japanese to prevent publication of libellous articles about them.

"The newspaper is too valuable a commodity to be used by gangsters in blackmailing," Major Imboden said. "The wastage of newsprint, however, is small compared to the tremendous damage they are doing to democratization in Japan. No citizen should be subjected to intimidation and blackmail and the people who are doing it should be stopped."

He revealed that in one case in Hokkaido a gangster newspaper operator beat up a small merchant who refused to advertise and forced him to advertise. In Nagasaki, another gangster newspaper operator put pressure on a merchant to pay 3,000 yen to advertise an

Tokyo, Aug. 11.

article the merchant did not even stock.

Circulation
He said the largest circulation of gangster newspapers was 5,000 weekly. He said he heard no gangster newspapers were as yet operating in labour circles. He added that it was "gratifying" to learn that the alert efforts of newspapers in Osaka prevented blackmail extortion on the part of gangster newspapers in that city.—United Press.

HEADMASTER ON THEFT CHARGE

In applying for another week's formal remand in the case in which Leung Ngai-chi, 36, headmaster of the Young Tak Middle School, 43-49 Sha Po Road, Kowloon City, is being charged with larceny, DBI Macdonald informed Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr yesterday that Crown Counsel would be prosecuting Leung, who is being represented by Mr. Marcus da Silva, has been booked on two charges of larceny of \$6,500 between March 28 and April 3, the property of himself and his partner, Mau Mak-on.
Bail in the sum \$10,000, half in cash and half in surety, was granted by His Worship.

LIFE SAVED

Father Smith of the St. Louis Industrial School was instrumental in saving the life of a 16-year-old student of the School, Wu Kwei-hoi, who suddenly developed a cramp while swimming at Telegraph Bay at about 6 p.m. yesterday.

Soviet Oil Strike In Austria

Vienna, Aug. 10.
An authoritative Austrian Government official said today that the Soviet management of the Zistersdorf oil fields discovered recently a new and "very important and promising field."

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DIALOGUE IN MANDARIN

Forced Labour In Soviet

Berlin, Aug. 10.
The official American German-language newspaper, Neue Zeitung, reported today that labour offices throughout the Soviet occupation zone had been ordered to draft 20,000 men for work in uranium mines in Saxony.

The newspaper said the directive was issued in a secret order to labour offices. It calls for men between the ages of 16 and 45, the workers allegedly to be sent to mines in the Erz mountains in Eastern Germany near the Czech border.

The Neue Zeitung quoted informed quarters as predicting a new wave of illegal flights from the Eastern Zone to the West by Germans who did not want to work in the mines.

Money Market Goes Wild

The money market went wild yesterday afternoon when it was rumoured that sterling would be devalued.

Gold, which had opened at \$344 a tact and was at \$347 after the uncheon recess, immediately spurted.

By closing time it had touched \$358. There was a wild scramble by big buyers.

Pastors, which fluctuated violently in the morning between \$13.02 1/2 and \$12.85, a 100 (the former being the opening rate) also took a big spurt in the afternoon.

The peak rate was \$14.55, but at the close it was at \$14.40. The buying fever also affected Chinese National Currency.

Prices climbed from 15.5 cents for futures and 13.5 cents for spot in the morning, to 14.2 cents and 14.8 cents respectively at the close of the market (for US\$1,000).

U.S. dollars were naturally affected, and buyers raised the price to \$4.95.

Sterling notes remained steady at \$13.13, while Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.53.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m., and 8.30 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 5.62 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 8.15 to 11.00 p.m.

H.K.T.
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.35 p.m.—Henry Goodman and His Sattler.
12.47 p.m.—Dorothy Squires (Vocal) with Billy Reid and His Orchestra.
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather, Report and Announcements.
1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.15 p.m.—"In Sunny Naples."
1.30 p.m.—Andre Kostelanetz and His Orchestra and Lily Pons (Soprano).
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
2.30 p.m.—Film Memories.
7.15 p.m.—Studio Jazz Piano Recital by Kathleen Beth.
7.30 p.m.—Walters by Waldteufel.
7.45 p.m.—"Come to the Circus."
8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World News.
8.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.
8.15 p.m.—Under the Baton of Arturo Toscanini.
8.45 p.m.—BBC Transcription Service: "This correspondence must now cease" Benjamin Robert Hayden. The Duke of Wellington.
9.00 p.m.—"We Sing for You" Joan Hammond (Soprano) and David Lloyd Thomas.
9.15 p.m.—Studio Radio Magazine. Produced by Clifford Davis. A Hong Kong State Club Production.
10.00 p.m.—London, Relay: News.
10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.15 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Paramount Ballroom.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



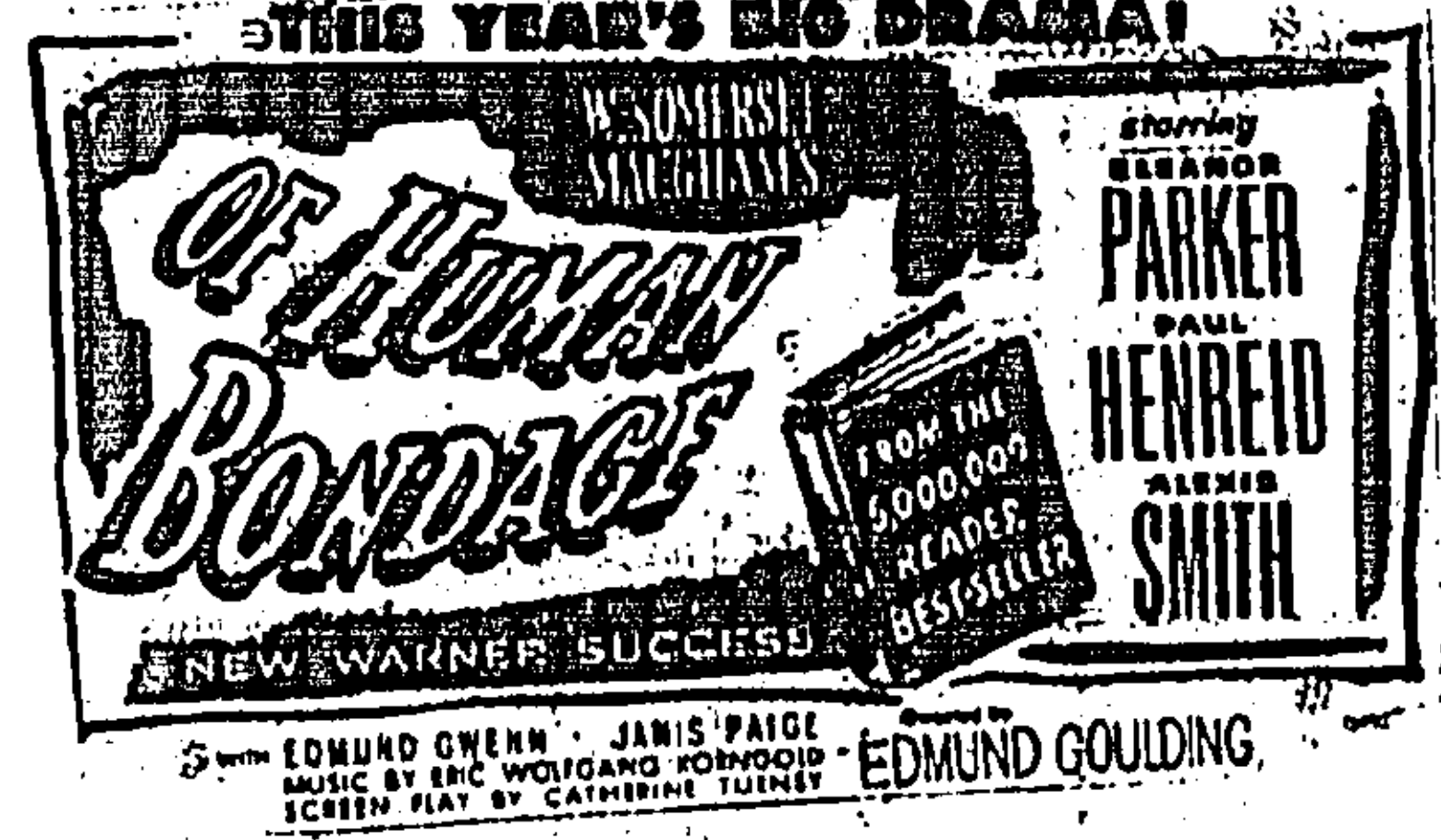
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FUTURE OF THE
RAILWAY

It seems incredible that one of the Colony's most prominent sporting clubs, the Kowloon Football Club, should be going out of existence after thirty years of activity because the railway authorities declare themselves unable to promise security of tenure of their ground in Chatham Road. In fact, this represents the only solid reason for the decision of interested members to abandon all plans for rehabilitation, the appropriate course is to take the issue to a higher level. Talk of a possible broadening out of the railway zone in the Chatham Road area, and the addition of numerous sidings, has its origin almost as far back as when the line was first opened. But that was many years ago; today it is a topsy-turvy approach, for it has surely been fully settled in the minds of intelligent planners of the future of Kowloon that if anybody at all is to get out of the railway zone from Tsimshatsui to Hung Hom, it is the railway that should be the moving. The siting of the railway terminus no doubt seemed reasonable enough at the beginning of this century when Kowloon's rapidity of development was not, and possibly could not have been, foreseen. These days the railway is an obstruction, and an unpleasantly noisy obstruction, to further development along the most useful and most practical lines in the most valuable area. The tremendous increase in the post-war activity of the railway and the prospect of a maintenance of traffic at the present high level as and when the Canton-Hankow Railway achieves improved standards of efficiency, lends force to the proposals by all the experts who have examined Hong Kong's port facilities in conjunction with general development, that the railway terminus should be shifted, either to Hung Hom, or yet farther afield, on the other side of the narrow Hung Hom cutting. Such plans or proposals have little chance of adoption in the immediate future—though the forthcoming Abercrombie investigation will almost certainly contain some further reference to the matter. That does not, however, preclude the framing of plans for railway expansion on the assumption that some time or other, the move will have to be made; and that, in its turn, should eliminate any question of indulging in large capital expenditure upon interim projects in an area which will later be abandoned. There is, in any case, plenty of land available to the railway to seaward of the present tracks for any sidings which might be deemed urgently necessary; and no reason, therefore, that we can see, for closing down a football field which has seen some of Hong Kong's greatest games on the ground that in eighteen months, the railway may, perhaps, desire to convert it to their own use. If, as we said earlier this danger is the only solid reason for dismantling of the Kowloon Football Club, we suggest the members take their courage in both hands and tackle the question again.

These would include the Cheviots, the Wye Valley, the Cornish Coast, the Malverns, and the Cotswolds, all with camping sites, improved hotel accommodation, paths by field, hill and coast, nature reserves and field study centres. It is estimated these national parks would involve a capital expenditure of not more than ten million pounds a year, and

England's Scheme For
National ParksBy John
Shipton

All lovers of the open air—and that means the bigger percentage of the people of Britain—have hailed with delight proposals for a countrywide belt of twelve great national parks. When the plans become part of the Town and Country Bill, it will mean that every citizen of this land will be able to go unchallenged around the beauty spots of the Lake District, the Welsh Mountains, the Western and Northern moorlands, the Yorkshire dales and hundreds of other places beloved by Englishmen. Varying from 3,500 to 20 acres, these national parks will cover 5,682 miles in England and Wales. The recommendations for the national parks have been made in a report to Mr. Lewis Silkin, Minister of Town and Country Planning, and it is suggested that the national parks should be acquired in three stages. These are: the Lake District, 892 square miles; North Wales, 870 square miles; the Peak District, 572 square miles; and Dartmoor, 922 square miles. In the first year: Yorkshire Dales, 635 square miles; Pennine Coast, 225 square miles; Exmoor, 318 square miles; and South Downs, 275 square miles. Third year: Roman Wall, 193 square miles; North Yorkshire Moors, 611 square miles; Brecon Beacon and Black Mountains, 511 square miles; and the Norfolk Broads, 181 square miles. In addition, 52 areas of natural beauty as Conservation areas are proposed.

Camping Sites

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the annual costs, when fully operative, would be only £750,000—a price which, I am sure, will be considered cheap for such a wonderful heritage. The national parks and conservation areas have been chosen because of their easy accessibility from crowded towns and will help to safeguard Britain as an international tourist centre. The plan means that in no matter what part of the country a town dweller lives he will be within 50 miles of a piece of country or national park set aside for the benefit of his health and enjoyment. Noise will be banned, there will be no arterial roads, no broadcasts from cars, boats, or planes, and airfields will have to be built outside the areas stipulated as national parks. The proposals included powers to protect plants, birds, and animal life. Most of the beauty spots will be bought by the nation for the nation. There will be no gamekeepers, wardens, or other custodians to warn people away. There will, of course, be something of a fight in the Commons and the Lords before all this comes to pass. But come to pass it will, and I predict that within another decade Britons will own and cherish their own beautiful countryside.

Open Spaces

If our population continues to grow as at present it is just as well that plans for open spaces are being made with foresight, for it has just been revealed that births registered during the first quarter of 1947, as shown in the Registrar General's return, made the highest total for any March quarter since 1920. The number of births was 241,421—a remarkable increase compared with the figure for the same period in 1946

Salazar Still Holds
The Reins Firmly

BY CEDRIC SALTER

A long time ago a cynical gentleman who, nevertheless, knew his stuff, said that all that was needed to govern a people was Bread and Circuses.

The idea may be 2,000 years old but it is being given a good try-out today in Portugal, which already, for two months, has been continually "en fête." Now there is a very brief "breather," and then we are off again until October, with pageants and parades, beauty queens and banquets, flags and fireworks, salutes and sample furis, athletics and illuminations, trumpets and Te Deums. Simultaneously with the circus there has been an increase in the workers basic food-rations, including bread.

It will all cost about two million pounds sterling, which is a lot of money for such a small country, and the official reason for it all is that 800 years ago a small body of Moors, finding themselves surrounded not only by Portuguese, but also by British and German troops, decided that it was time to go home to Morocco.

The eighth century of Lisbon's Liberation from the Moors, however, is just a convenient peg upon which it has been decided to hang a publicity campaign to draw attention to what has been achieved by 20 years of the Salazar regime.

Yanked Out

In these 20 years since Salazar (like Woodrow Wilson) gave up being a University Professor in favour of ruling his country, Portugal has been yanked out of the 19th century and into the 20th which is commonly supposed to be a good thing. Before 1927 Revolutions occurred with the tiresome regularity of Quarter Day in England, and although, for the most part, no one used to get hurt, and the current outbreak could always be called off, if the weather seemed unfavourable the continual disturbance of the national life has reduced the country to the edge of bankruptcy.

Out of this tragic farce emerged two figures. Firstly, a University Professor, still in his thirties, who not only refused to take bribes but happened to be a financial genius; secondly, a middle-aged General, who because he was equally in-

corruptible, compelled the respect of all the interminably intriguing factions inside the Army. These two oddity-did similar men together formed an effective team where neither of them could have achieved much alone. General Carmona, created Marshal last month, became President and figure-head, while the former University Professor, Dr. Oliveira Salazar, working 16 hours a day, turned his country from a debtor into a substantial creditor nation.

Rise in Standards

The result certainly is not a Democracy, but it has produced a sharp rise in the still low standard of living, a drop in illiteracy and infant mortality, and a balanced budget, and Lisbon's festivities are far more the coming-of-age celebrations for this regime than the commemoration of some over-due Moorish troop movements in the 12th century.

The festivities are timely because all is not quite so good as it is supposed to be.

There have been two abortive revolts in the last nine months and several acts of sabotage followed by large-scale deportations to the political offenders' colony of the Cape Verde Islands. Rich and influential businessmen, previously supporters of the regime, have been arrested and imprisoned for food blackmarketeering; and so changed from friends into dangerous enemies. There has been a dockers strike and a student revolt, followed by a purge of too politically-minded University Professors. Unspoken, but always present is the biggest worry of all: "What will happen when the Senior Partner in the firm—74 years old President Carmona—dies?" The Army are just, and only just, loyal to him. Will they be equally loyal to civilian Salazar when the Old Marshal has gone?

In each and every case of the recent troubles the regime showed itself as sure and alert as it had been 20 years ago, and dominated the situation. However, the rumblings of the volcano were disquietingly deep, and were only just drowned out by the noise of the fireworks and massed bands of the centenary celebration.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I guess David really meant it when he said he was going to object—here he is at rehearsal!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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THREE TIMES
AS GOOD

Most players think of an ace-queen as worth ordinarily a trick and a half in play because half of the time two tricks can be won by a finesse. The rank and file do not consider an ace-jack-ten anywhere near as good. Actually, however, a declarer who is able to lead twice toward such a combination will score his second trick in the suit three times as often as if he had an ace-queen. The first opponent to play may hold the king and queen, the king, the queen, or neither of those honors. With any of the first three situations, the declarer gets his second trick. Thus the odds favouring it are 3 to 1, and those for winning a queen finesse would be only 1 to 1.

S. A. Q 6 2
H. A. K. 4
D. A. Q 6 5
C. 3 2

S. 9 8 4 3
H. 6 3 2
D. 7 3
C. K 8 7 5

S. K 7 5
H. Q 8 6 7
D. K 4 3
C. A. J 10

(Dealer: North: North-South vulnerable.)
North East South West
1 S East 2 NT Pass
3 D Pass 3 NT Pass
6 NT

After West led his heart 6, which could be read as not possibly a fourth-best, South saw that a grand slam was sure if the outstanding spades, hearts and diamonds were all evenly divided. So he promptly cashed four hearts, next tried the spades,

which didn't break, and then the diamonds, which likewise wouldn't split. Hopelessly now, he chanced East having both missing club honors and refusing to play one on the first round. But what that was not the case, the club 10 lost to the K, whereupon West set the contract with the spade 9.

As South played the hand, he had to succeed with two out of three suit-breaking tries, on each of which the odds were against him. Odds heavily favoured one suit-breaking, however, as it did, especially when the heart lead looked like top of a trebleton South's right play was to win the opener in dummy, finesse for the club J, and when it lost, try the break of the three other suits. Then, when only one broke, he should have wound up by trying the finesse of the club 10, which would have succeeded, giving him his quota. By abandoning his chance for the extra trick, he would have assured his contract.

Tomorrow's Problem

S. A 4
H. A J 8
D. K 4 2
C. A K J 10 5

S. K 10 9
H. K 5 3
D. Q 9 5
C. 7 6 2

(Dealer: North, Neither side vulnerable.)
How should South plan his play for 7 No Trumps after West doubled and led the club 7?

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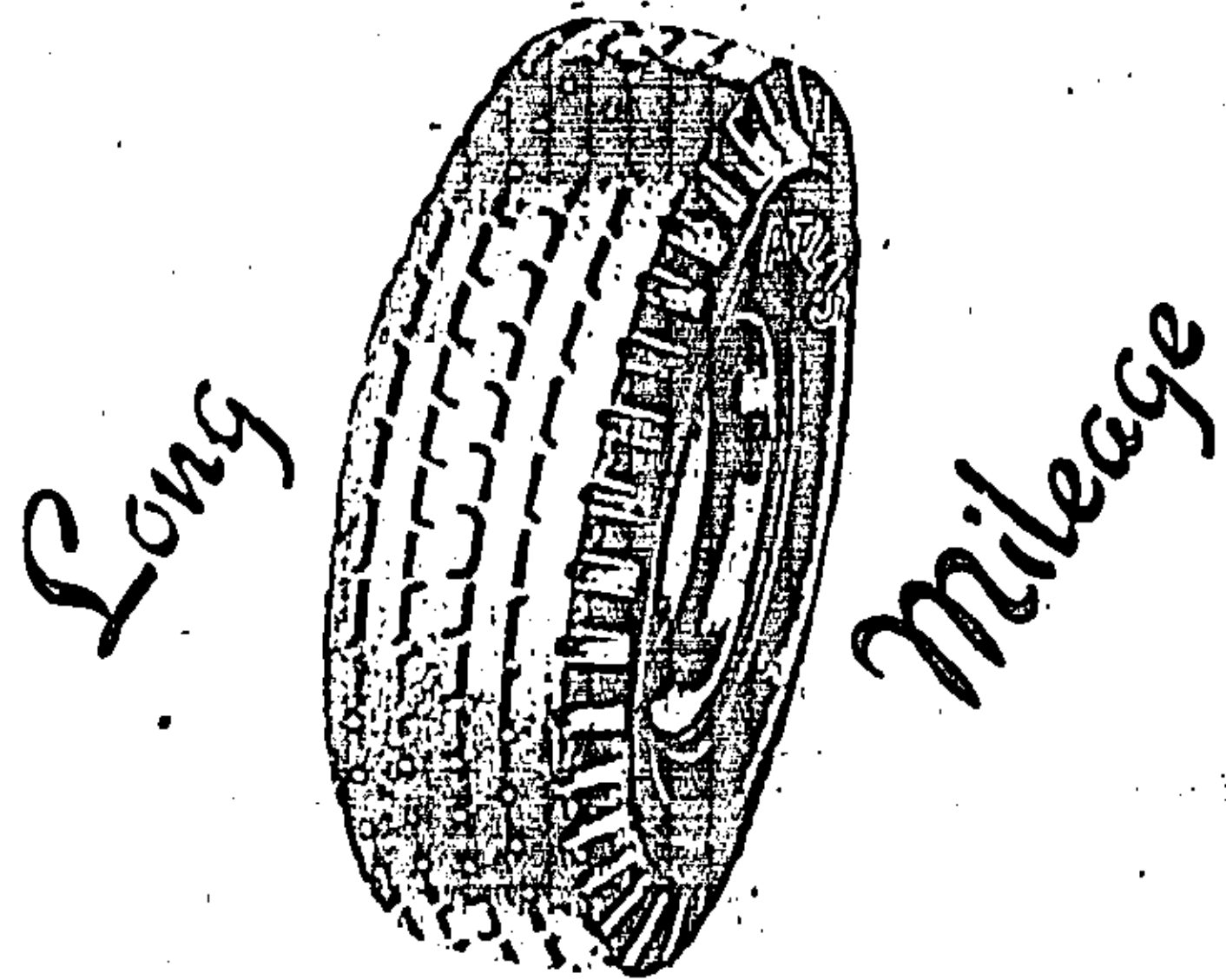
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ATTLEE PAINTS A DARK PICTURE OF CRISIS

"Less Food And More Work" A Necessity

Drastic Action Necessary

London, Aug. 10.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, told Britons in a countrywide broadcast tonight that Government's crisis programme of less food, more work and deepened austerity was necessary to put Britain back on its own feet, even if "our friends in America" adopted a plan to return prosperity to Europe.

"This is a situation as serious as any that has faced us in our long history," Mr. Attlee said. "We must therefore act vigorously and drastically."

In a 15-minute broadcast from the Prime Minister's country home at Chequers, Mr. Attlee outlined in more simple words the dark picture of the country's economic plight, which he gave to the Commons last Wednesday.

"I have no easy words for you tonight," he said, opening his broadcast. "I have a heavy responsibility upon me but you have too. The problem that faces us can only be solved if everyone shares in the sacrifices necessary and joins in the work required for success."

"The way out of our difficulties is hard but there is no alternative. We cannot rest upon the help which our fellow members of the Commonwealth have been and are giving us so generously. And even though plans may be put forward by our friends in America to help bring prosperity back to Europe we must stand on our own feet."

Hardship For All
"We must regain our economic freedom and get into a position in which we pay for all we need by our own exertions."

Mr. Attlee again emphasized that reduction in overseas expenditure was "only a partial and temporary remedy" and said "the essential thing" is to increase production and "concentrate on things which are absolutely vital."

"We must increase our home production in food," he said.

"We must increase our production of coal and steel."

"We must make our transport fully efficient."

"We must produce more goods for export."

He said this meant hardship for all.

Reply To Tories

"We shall need longer hours of work, from some changes of jobs for many, harder work for all."

Mr. Attlee did not mention two subjects on which he is being criticized—in his own Party—reported delay in nationalization of the steel industry and the size of armed forces cuts to release manpower. But he devoted one paragraph to answering Conservative criticism of the bill to give the Cabinet power to apply points in its crisis programme.

"I believe that nearly all will willingly put their shoulders to the wheel, but there may be some who will not," he said.

"It is for this reason that Government have introduced a bill which, while it gives no greater powers than were given to the

London, Aug. 10.

Mr. Clement Attlee's broadcast to the nation tonight, though not specific about the new measures, but the current economic crisis, and by no means partisan in tone, conveyed a number of hints about the line Government will take when confronted by its Left Wing critics, at tomorrow's meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party.

Political observers noted that Mr. Attlee mentioned steel along with coal, transport and electricity among those industries which would be put "in a fit condition to service the country."

As coal, transport and electricity have already been nationalized by law, this may be taken as a hint that the Government will assure its followers that its purpose with regard to steel, too, are unshaken.

Mr. Attlee stressed that Government would see to it that there was equality of sacrifice in the necessary austerity measures—a point which the Labour Movement has much at heart.

Direction Of Capital

As an example, he mentioned that capital investors would have to go to industries where investment was most needed by the nation, even if they were less profitable than others.

This was taken as an indication that the Government's new powers would be used "for the direction of capital, at least as much as for the direction of labour."

Finally, in dealing with the armed forces, Mr. Attlee emphasized the large immediate reduction in the number of the armed forces to be kept abroad, and the coming thorough re-examination of the total armed forces requirements.—Reuter.

Dominion Offer

Wellington, Aug. 10.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Fraser, has received a message from Mr. Attlee promising a considered and detailed statement on how New Zealand can best assist Britain in the economic crisis. Mr. Fraser asked

Russia Leaves Us In The Dark

London, Aug. 10.
A sum due to Britain by Russia on Aug. 1 under the Civil Supplies Agreement of 1941, has been paid in part. Russia described the payment as an "instalment," leaving the British in the dark as to Russia's intentions regarding the remainder of this particular payment and on subsequent payments.

During the recent Anglo-Russian trade talks in Moscow, which ended in failure, a Russian demand for revision of the 1941 agreement was one of the subjects discussed. It is understood that the failure of the Moscow negotiations left the 1941 agreement in full force.

Britain has agreed, however, that if the talks can be resumed, any new agreement would be retroactive to the date of the original talks, and that any money now paid under the 1941 agreement could be adjusted.

Some of the British negotiators foresaw this development.

The Danger

They felt that Russia would not revert to the 1941 status quo if the talks broke down, so that if Britain failed to get the wheat and other supplies by a new agreement, she was in danger of not getting the old money either.

Since Soviet Russia has never defaulted on a commercial debt they believed, however, that the first date when another payment of the 1941 agreement became due might provide an occasion for reviving the talks.

There was no confirmation in London today of London press reports that the sum due on Aug. 1

RAIL DISASTER TOLL

Doncaster, Aug. 10.
The death toll in yesterday's train wreck reached 18 tonight when another of the injured died in the Royal Infirmary here.

Travellers began moving over the main line again after it had been blocked for 24 hours by wreck emergency crews with heavy cranes, who removed the last of the wreckage at 6 p.m.—United Press.

PREMIER FACES NEW CRISIS

London, Aug. 11.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee, accused by the Conservatives of seeking "totalitarian powers" to deal with Britain's economic crisis, faces a new conflict within his own Labour Party over the Government's nationalisation programme.

Persistent but unconfirmed reports that some Cabinet members were opposed to carrying out plans to nationalise the steel industry during the crisis were followed by the ending of a special private meeting of Labour Members of Parliament for Monday.

One political writer said that Leftist intellectuals and Trade Union members would demand a direct yes or no answer on steel from Mr. Attlee.

Most London newspapers carried stories reporting dissatisfaction among Labourites with Mr. Attlee's "anti-crisis" programme.—Associated Press.

for details to guide a conference which will meet soon.

Actual measures for assistance have not yet been decided, but it is probable that a drive to increase food supplies by greater production and saving will be undertaken.

Dollar saving measures are indicated by the Finance Minister Mr. Nash, in releasing an import licence schedule for 1948. Mr. Nash said that if Britain would not issue dollars to her nationals, then New Zealand would also refrain from issuing dollars for a like purpose.—Reuter.

Soviet Embassy Plastered

WASHINGTON, AUG. 10.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT REVEALED TODAY IT HAD ASKED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PROSECUTE THE FOLLOWERS OF GERALD L. K. SMITH — EXTREME NATIONALISTS — FOR PLASTERING THE SOVIET EMBASSY GROUNDS HERE WITH ANTI-SOVIET SIGNS RECENTLY.

One of the signs read: Murder Incorporated.

The Embassy protested to Secretary of State George Marshall and the Department expressed "sincere regrets for the unfortunate incident."

The State Department spokesman said: "The culprits had departed when the police arrived at the Embassy and it is understood they had left the District of Columbia."—United Press.

Paraguay Delegates Comedy

Petropolis, Brazil, Aug. 10.
Two Paraguayan delegations—Government and insurgent—may be present when the Pan-American Mutual Defence Conference opens here on Friday.

The insurgents are now besieging Asuncion, the Paraguayan capital, and have hinted that they will send a delegation to the Conference to represent "Free Paraguay."

Persistent reports here said that General Juan Domingo Peron, President of the Argentine Republic, would visit Brazil during the Conference while President Truman is here, probably during the first week of September.

The object of his visit, according to these reports, would be to complete the recent improvement in United States-Argentine relations.

President Peron has a long-standing invitation to visit Brazil from General Enrico Gaspa Dutra, President of Brazil.—Reuter.

Boy Scout Spartans

Paris, Aug. 10.
The 150 Norwegian boy scouts who are attending the Sixth International Jamboree at Molson carried all their equipment on their backs.

One of the scouts said that Norwegian boys had a distaste for over-elaborate equipment, preferring a Spartan way of life. The Norwegian contingent was led by their Chief Scout, Birger Brekke, who carried his share of the camp equipment like the most junior of his four sons.

The boys came from all parts of Norway and so the troops did not bear the names of towns or districts. Instead, the Norwegian scouts gave the troops the names of four of their distinguished compatriots—Chieles, Amundsen, Nansen and Kenrik.—Reuter.

ARGUMENT OVER SUDAN

Cairo, Aug. 10.
Jemal Elazhari, head of the Sudanese Unity Front, announced today that he would go to New York to defend the unity of the Sudan and Egypt against the independence front delegation, which will plead for separation before the United Nations.

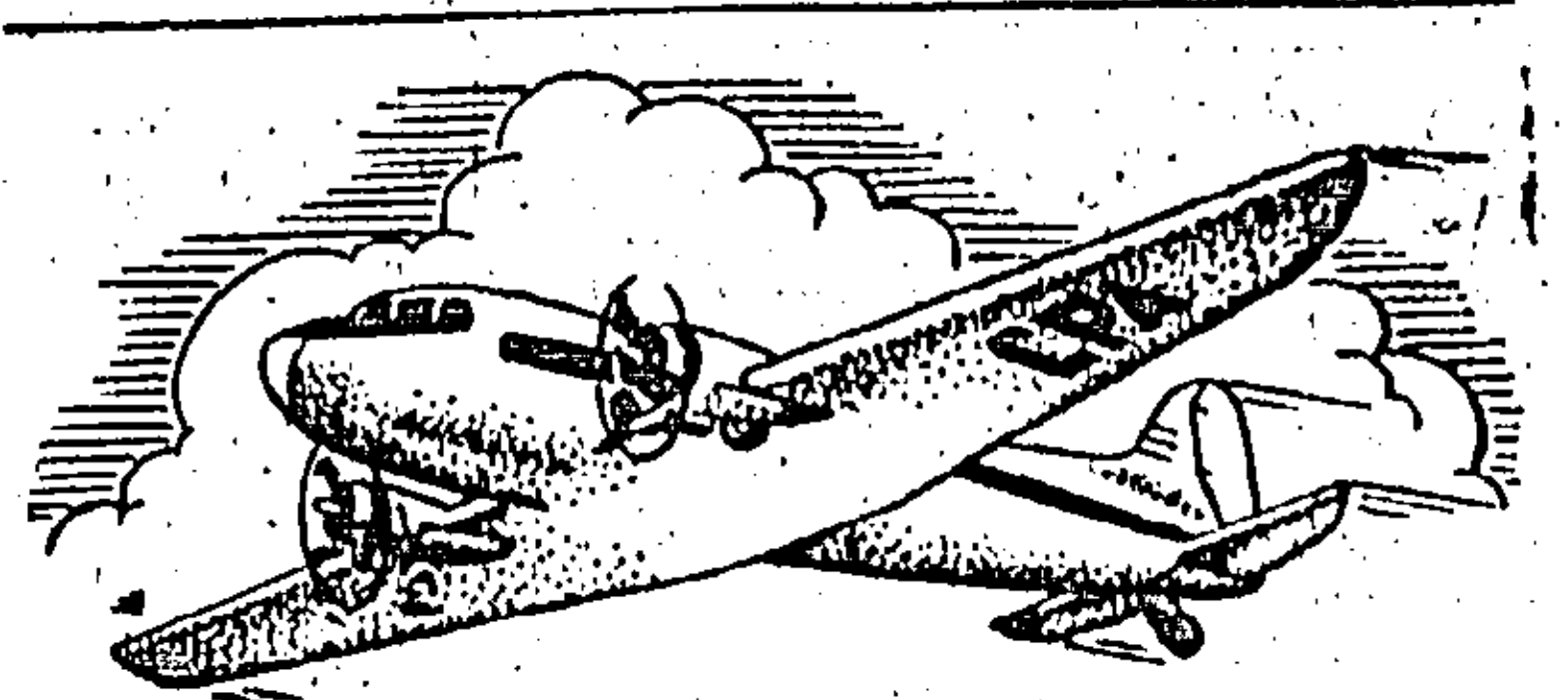
Mr. Elazhari accused the Independence Front of acting under the inspiration and with the assistance of the British Government and said the despatch of the independence delegation to New York indicated that the British felt their case was "virtually lost and requiring some buttressing."—United Press.

U.S. COTTON FOR JAPAN

Tokyo, Aug. 11.

The Commerce and Industry Ministry's textile bureau chief, Shigeo Suzuki, told the Diet that current production restriction enforced on the nation's spinning industry will gradually be relieved with the import of American raw cotton expected in September.

The Ministry also revealed that purchases had begun in the United States of 300,000 bales of raw cotton and 50,000 bales of cotton waste for Japan.—United Press.



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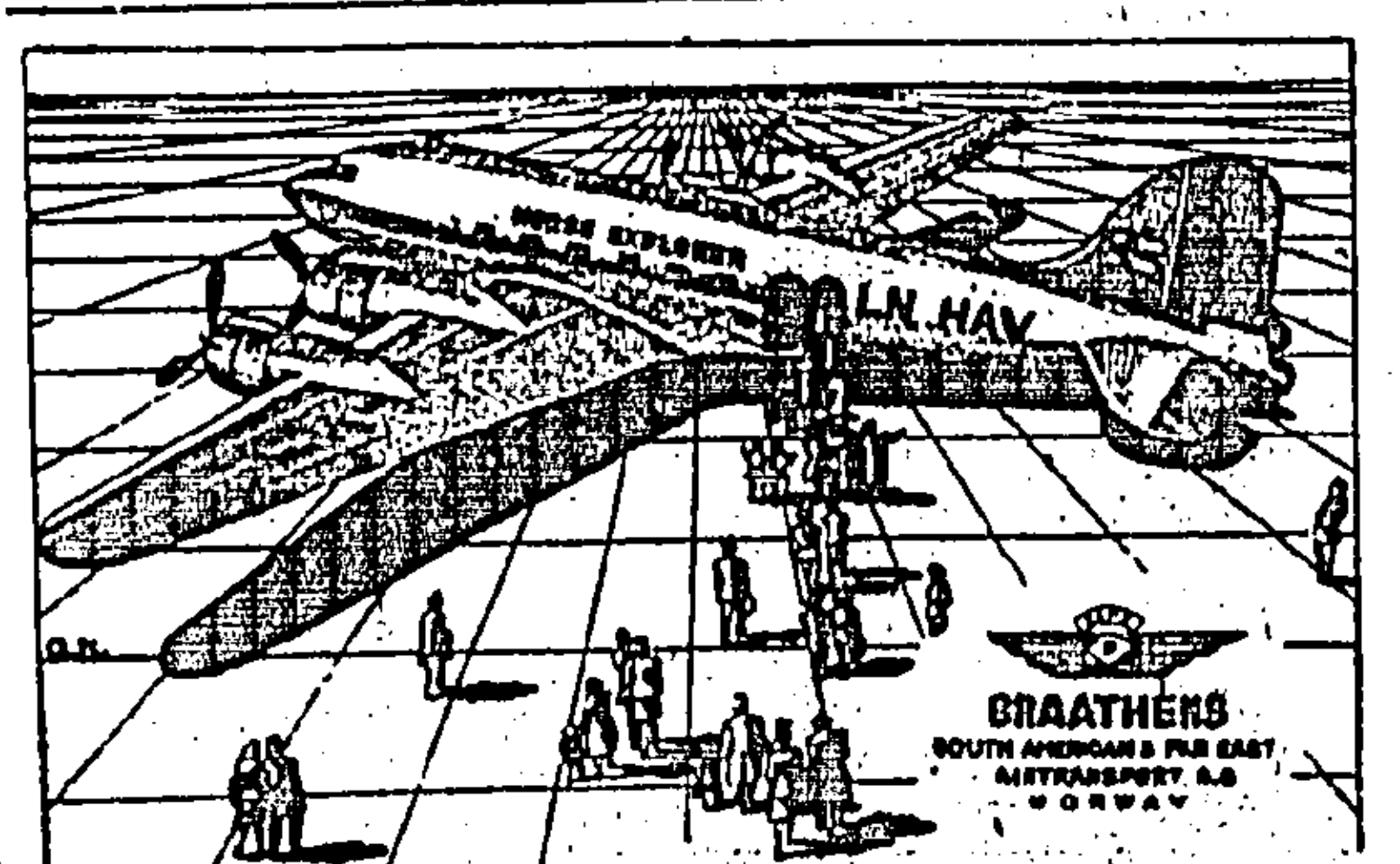
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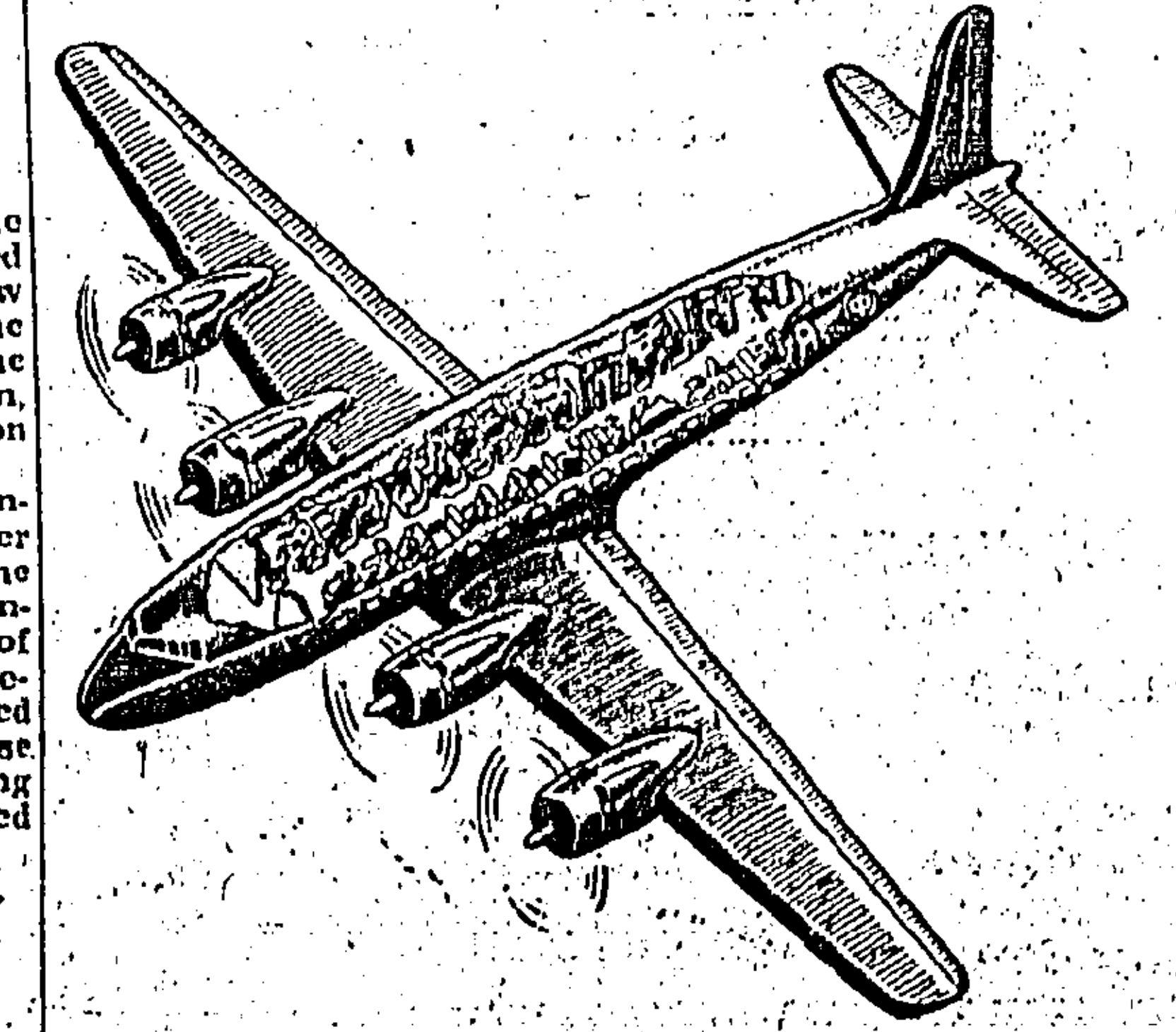
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NO TURNING CLOCK BACK London And Convertibility Of Sterling Threat To World Trade

London, Aug. 10. Responsible comment in London tonight on the latest sterling news from Washington was that things had gone beyond the stage of asking whether Washington should release Britain from the sterling convertibility obligation. As London saw it, the imperative need was to find resources in the next weeks so that convertibility can be maintained and the collapse of world trade avoided.

The convertibility clock cannot be put back. Britain has made something like 48 agreements in the past year entitling various countries to send their sterling to New York. If Britain runs out of dollars, the sterling will be offered in New York at a discount, which means a devaluation of sterling—de facto—with all the disruption that it implies, unless the United States Treasury itself gets an appropriation to buy up the sterling.

That, in London's eyes, is where Congress must come in. It is emphasised that the crisis will come long before the regular session of Congress next January.

Convertibility has made the sterling rate in New York the exchange channel for almost the whole world.

Fantastic Surplus

With the United States export surplus to the world running at the fantastic level of more than \$1,000,000 a month, Britain has not the resources to maintain this link. Unless resources are provided, it will snap, and a lot of the world trade structure will snap with it, so far as London can see.

Highly-placed economic experts in Washington predicted there today that Britain's ability to sustain convertibility of sterling under the terms of the Anglo-American Loan Agreement would vanish within two or three months.

They regarded as somewhat academic the question of whether Congress must approve modification of the convertibility clause of the agreement, and believed that the coming Anglo-American talks in Washington would aim more at obtaining public recognition by the United States Government of Britain's inability to fulfil the obligations, rather than at seeking a way of modifying the clause.

Vital Talks

This view was expressed on the eve of an unprecedented series of conferences vital to the economy of Britain and Western Europe, which are being staged in Washington this month.

Firstly, the Anglo-American conference on Ruhr coal production is due to open on Tuesday.

Secondly, the Anglo-American talks on Britain's dollar problem are due to start on a high level soon.

Thirdly, the Anglo-American French conference on the level

of German industry and the coal problems, initiated by Mr. George C. Marshall, United States Secretary of State, in a note to the French Government yesterday, is to be held "without delay."

All Linked

Experts agree that while these three conferences have been planned separately, they are inextricably linked in their basic purpose. Their common denominator is the Marshall Plan and the extent to which it should include Germany, as well as its apparent inadequacy to deal with the present crisis.

Another factor running through all these meetings will be Britain's inability to carry her share of the costs of the occupation of Germany much longer, and the possibility of the Americans taking over a greater proportion of influence and responsibility in the bizonal area.—Reuter.

TARIFF RAISE APPROVED

Geneva, Aug. 11. United States and Brazilian sources have reported approval by the International Trade Conference of a 40 percent increase in Brazilian import duties.

The trade talks were designed to reduce tariffs, but the Brazilians contended that their market had depreciated about 17 percent and that a 40 percent increase would do more than maintain the status quo.

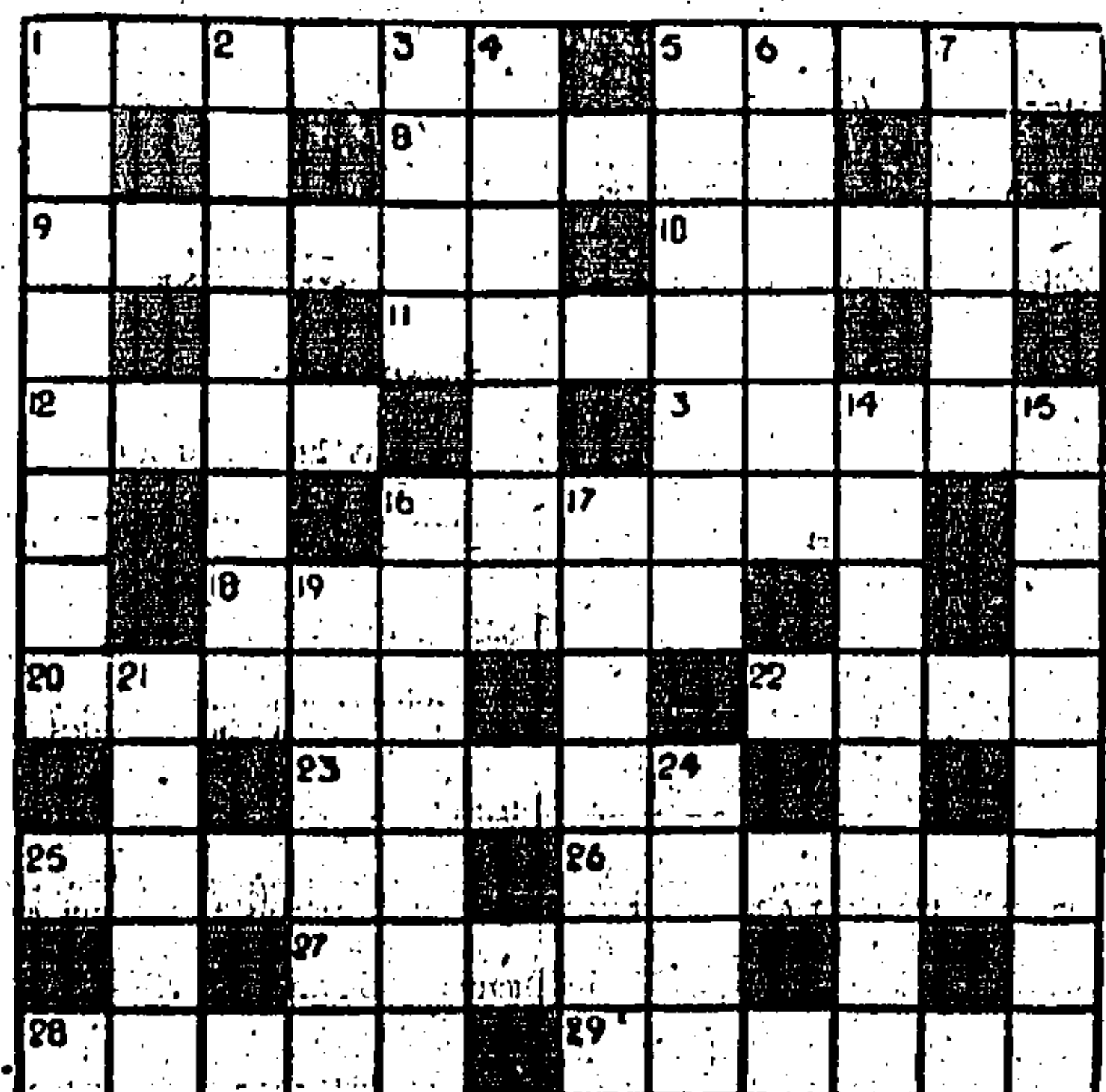
Some sources predicted that there might be a stampede for similar concessions by other countries.—Associated Press.

STRIKE THREAT IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, Aug. 10. Two hundred and fifty thousand Moslem seamen, dock labourers and port workers threatened to strike today if Calcutta—home port for most Indian seamen—is not included in Pakistan.

A statement issued by the Moslems said that if the Boundary Commission hands Calcutta over to West Bengal they would be aliens in their home port, which the Moslems have built up since it was founded in 1690.—United Press.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

- Extend.
- Fit.
- State of excitement.
- Dilemma.
- Smoke.
- Word puzzle.
- Invalid.
- Wander.
- Take ill.
- Dodged.
- Did wrong.
- Valley.
- Finishes.
- Punctuation mark.
- Scurry.
- Bury.
- Dwarf.
- Lethal.

Saturday's Crossword

- Across: 1. Lancer; 2. Sepia; 3. Phantom; 4. Lark; 5. Sift; 6. Result; 7. Slope; 8. Yell; 9. Crab; 10. Excess; 11. Malacca; 12. Pungent; 13. Redoubt; 14. East; 15. Epiphany; 16. Blunder; 17. Pivot; 18. Toned; 19. Adult; 20. Grim; 21. Mosaic; 22. Carol; 23. Teary; 24. Ruse.

Clues Down

- Throttle.
- Plat.
- At a distance.
- Expanded.
- Fastened.
- Gael.
- Multitude.
- without.
- Propriety.
- Shining.
- Boiled.
- Obnoxious animal.
- Perch.
- Certain.

- Cream; 25. Sateen; 26. Ewer; 27. Alter; 28. Deceit; 29. Luck; 30. Sift; 31. Avid; 32. Result; 33. Slope; 34. Yell; 35. Crab; 36. Excess; 37. Malacca; 38. Pungent; 39. Redoubt; 40. East; 41. Epiphany; 42. Blunder; 43. Pivot; 44. Toned; 45. Adult; 46. Grim; 47. Mosaic; 48. Carol; 49. Teary; 50. Ruse.

WORLD TRADE PALAYER

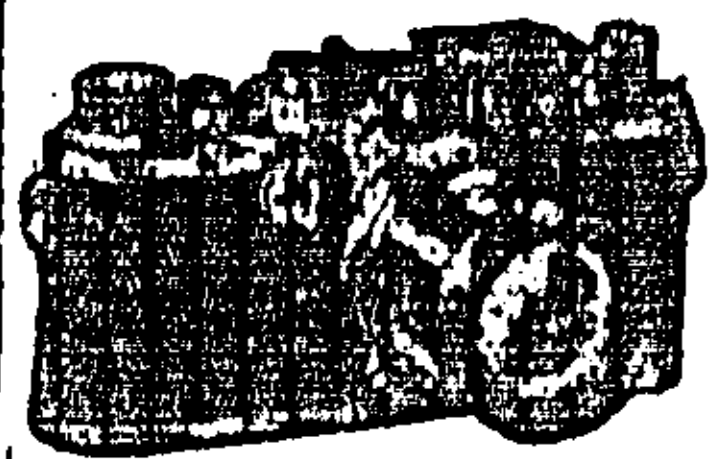
New York, Aug. 11. The United Nations Economic and Social Council has voted to accept a Cuban invitation to hold the proposed international trade conference in Havana on Nov. 21 this year.

The Council's recommendation must be submitted to the General Assembly for final approval.—Associated Press.

H.K. Stock Exchange

The proposed issue of new capital by the H.K. Electric Co. had only a momentary effect. After touching 104, share fell away and closed at 85. Otherwise the market was uneventful, quotations generally being maintained with difficulty.

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BRITAIN NEEDS YOUNG BLOOD FOR THE ASHES

London, Aug. 11. Little attention has been paid to "up and coming" youngsters in the present series of cricket tests against South Africa, but the trip to the West Indies this winter will afford a chance of trying out new blood.

Many followers of the game here believe that if England is to retrieve her position in the major Tests with Australia, youthful promise should be nurtured and "blooded" in international play.

It is generally held, too, that there is another reason why too many of England's "stalwarts" should not be called upon to travel—that in the case of those who were on the last tour in Australia it would mean four successive summer and winter seasons without a rest before they became liable to be called on to face Australia again next summer.

This might mean that some of the England team would be tired men when they met their country's major cricket opponents.

(England's captain, Norman Yardley, and Leslie Compton have both declined the invitation to visit the Indies on the ground that they need a rest.)

The Youngsters
There are many young cricketers in England today who have records sufficiently good to justify their inclusion in the touring side.

Two young batsmen of promise are Dave Fletcher, of Surrey, and Don Kenyon, of Wiltshire, both 23 years old. Fletcher proved his worth in the Gentlemen v Players match at

let, of Oxford. Bailey is very fast with the ball and might develop into just the type of speed bowler that England is looking for. If this pair could spare the time for the trip they would probably acquire themselves very well and would gain valuable experience.

Two Considerations
Another bowler who will probably come up for consideration is 24-year-old Maurice Tremlett, of Somerset. Tall and well built, he has been well among the wickets with his medium-fast bowling this season, and he also has batting ability.

There would seem to be two main considerations facing the M.C.C. selectors in choosing 15 players for the tour—advisability of giving the young players a chance to graduate for major Tests against Australia, and the necessity for a strong team if the series is to be won.

General opinion appears to be that despite the urgency of the second consideration, for the sake of the future, England's strength could profitably be leavened with youth on this occasion.—Reuter.

Brisbane, Aug. 10.
Running nine furlongs in one minute 40.8 seconds at the Azeo course in Brisbane, Felt Force, a six-year-old gelding, by Wise Force, broke the Australian record by a quarter of a second.

The record was previously held jointly by Felt Force and Fujisan.—Reuter.

United States athletes got off to a flying start when the international match with the Swedes, Danes and Norwegians opened here this evening in perfect weather before 11,000 fans.

The American, Harrison Dillard, won the 100 meters race in 10.5 seconds with Denmark's Svand Fallesen second in 11 seconds flat. The American, George Guida, won the 400 meters in 47.5 seconds with Denmark's Holmstrom second in 49 seconds flat.

The 800 meters event was won by Erik Joergensen of Denmark in one minute 51.4 seconds with Tarvar Perkins of the United States second although he clocked an identical time, and Bill Hulse also of the United States third in one minute 51.6 seconds. Joergensen, Heller Andersen of Denmark, who was fourth, clocked the same time as Hulse.

Richard Greenfort of Denmark won the 2,000 meters in eight

minutes 26.8 seconds with Aage Poulsen of Denmark second in eight minutes 29.0 seconds.

Relay Event
The 3,000 meters was won by Curtis Stone of the United States in eight minutes 35.2 seconds. Dillard won his second victory in the 110 meters hurdles in 14.0 seconds with Larson of Denmark second in 14.8 seconds and Boerge Rendin of Sweden third in 15.2 seconds.

Fortune Goplen of the United States won easily in the discus event, hurling the platter 33.34 meters, with Johan Norby of Norway second with 40.40 meters. The American, Robert Richards, won the pole jump with a leap of

Out Of The Woodwork

Verona, Aug. 10. The Italian police, seeking an arms cache, today found a completely equipped French armoured car in working condition in a nearby village.

Arms and ammunition were found hidden by a dozen farmers who were believed to have looted them from a munitions depot at the end of the war.—United Press.

5th Test Team Chosen

London, Aug. 10. The England team for the fifth and final Test cricket match of the season against South Africa, starting at Kennington Oval on Aug. 16, was announced today as follows:

Norman Yardley (Captain), Kenneth Cranston, Len Hutton, Douglas Wright, Cyril Washbrook, Denis Compton, Godfrey Evans, C. Gladwin, H. J. Butler, J. D. Robertson and R. K. Howarth, with E. Brookes as 12th man.

The absence of W. J. Edrich is a surprise, but he notified the selectors that he is unable to throw or bowl at present and is batting and fielding under certain disadvantages, so the selectors decided not to play him.

Butler is not at present fit and if after examination he is not thoroughly fit, his place will be taken by W. H. Jepson.

Compared with the fourth Test, Gladwin, who played in the previous game, Robertson and Howarth are newcomers for Edrich, Barnett and Young.—Reuter.

Sing Tao Team Arrives
London, Aug. 10. Six Chinese amateur footballers, dressed in smart blue blazers and grey flannel trousers, arrived by a BOAC flying boat at Poole today.

They were the first contingent of the Sing Tao team from Hong Kong and during their two-months' stay in this country they will play nine matches against leading English amateur sides.

"This is a goodwill tour," said Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, the team's adviser. "We hope that we shall be able to give English amateur teams some good games. We are used to playing against British footballers, as we have met many Services teams in Hong Kong."

The remaining 13 members of the party will arrive this week.—Reuter.

County Cricket Averages
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Nanking, Aug. 10. The United States envoy, Lt.-Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, "is not entirely satisfied" with what he has found in China, according to China's Vice-President, Dr. Sun Fo.

In an exclusive interview with United Press, Dr. Sun indicated that Gen. Wedemeyer has found conditions worse than he had expected, and to a certain extent was critical.

Dr. Sun refused to divulge details of confidential conversations with Gen. Wedemeyer, but said the envoy's findings thus far have not been 100 per cent alright.

He said: "We know this, too. (China faces many very difficult problems. He (Gen. Wedemeyer) is doing his level best personally to get as much information as possible to form his own opinion on the situation."

Dr. Sun said that after talking with Gen. Wedemeyer he did not think the United States had decided on its future policy toward China and believed much will depend on Gen. Wedemeyer's report.

Red Menace
He said the Communists were building up themselves and entrenching, but the "government is holding its own along sectors it is determined to hold."

Dr. Sun indicated that the Reds may develop into a strong threat to the government but said the Communists today were not up to the standard of a regular trained army. He charged the Reds were using terrorism to force unwilling people into the Communist army ranks.

Asked if he had evidence to support Chinese claims that the Soviets were aiding the Chinese Communists, Dr. Sun pointed out the Russians were running ships between Dalren and Chongfoo. "They must be doing something. They are not making trips just for pleasure."

Formosa
In connection with Gen. Wedemeyer's forthcoming visit to Formosa, Dr. Sun said it was not proper to compare the high Japanese production there with the Chinese economy after the war. He said the Japanese were partly responsible since they lowered the sugar production by growing rice for home consumption during the war. In addition American air

raids destroyed some mills and the soil needed fertiliser.

When the Chinese Government took over Formosa it found things in a bad shape. Dr. Sun said, and it will take time to return to normal.

Dr. Sun concluded that the government was striving in that direction and that rice production was good likewise with tea, tobacco and camphor which are for export.

Formosa Visit
General Wedemeyer landed at Matsuyama airfield in Taipei, provincial capital of Formosa, today.

He was greeted by a crowd headed by Governor Wei Tshun-ming.

General Wedemeyer issued a prepared statement stressing the fact-finding nature of his mission. The general plans to visit government offices and other points today.

Tomorrow morning he will receive officials and civil leaders. He is scheduled to leave on Tuesday afternoon.—United Press.

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**ROYAL CHARTER
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Latest institution to be granted the title of Royal is the Chartered Surveyors' Institution. It will in future be known as The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

First President under its enhanced status is Mr. Alfred Harfield. Aged 62, he is an authority on everything to do with valuation. He has served on various Whitchurch committees and has been chairman of the Institution's Parliamentary committee since 1941.

Secretary is Brigadier A.H. Kitchin who won a D.S.O. and M.C. in the first world war. In the last war he was Military Secretary to the Army Council.

The surveyor's profession is one of the oldest, having existed in Assyria and Egypt some thousands of years before Christ. The first Association of Surveyors in Britain was started in 1794. The present Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors dates from 1869.

The Hong Kong branch of the Society was formed in 1928. The officers and committee are: Chairman—Mr. J. Ring, B. Sc. (Eng), F.R.I.C.S., A.M.I. Struct. E., A.I. Mech. E. Vice Chairman—Mr. G.L. Wilson, F.R.I.B.A., F.R.I.C.S. Secretary—Mr. J.E. Richardson, F.R.I.C.S. Committee—Messrs. G.W. Grey, F.R.I.B.A., F.R.I.C.S., M.I. Struct. E., M.I. De Ville, A.R.I.C.S. and F.J. Ling, F.R.I.C.S.

POLICE RAID ON HAWKERS
AS THE RESULT OF CONFIRMED RAIDS ON HAWKERS ON THE MAINLAND DURING THE WEEK-END, 47 APPEARED BEFORE MR. LATIMER AND 92 BEFORE MR. BLAIR-KERR AT KOWLOON YESTERDAY.

A raid conducted by S/I Day in the Shamshu district on Sunday netted 51, six of whom forfeited their stall of \$25 each while the remainder were fined \$25 each by Mr. Blair-Kerr. In the same Court, 21 other hawkers had their \$25 bail estreated, two were fined \$15 each, and 31 others \$25 each.

In Mr. Latimer's Court, one was fined \$35, nine \$30, 10 \$25, nine \$20, eight \$15 and one had bail of \$25 estreated. All were charged with obstruction.

**REDS OPEN STRONG DRIVE
OF WALL PASS AT YULIN**
Nanking, Aug. 11. Pro-Government dispatches from north Shensi today admitted that the Communists ejected from the Yen'an area last March have opened a strong attack on the Great Wall pass of Yulin, 95 miles north of the former Red capital, but claimed that the attackers were being pushed back.

The dispatches said that Communist "remnants, hard-pressed by the government mopping up campaign," tried to dash through Yulin into Suiyuan province.

In the first wave of the attack they reached the outskirts of the city capturing an airfield. The defenders were said to have recaptured the field whereupon airborne reinforcements beat back the Communists "with heavy losses."

Many fighting was also reported to be raging in west

Shantung as the Communists, attacked in force, in the area between Yungcheng and Chuyeh, 70 miles southwest of Tsinan and 80 miles northwest of Hsuehow.

The dispatches said the Communists, unable to retreat across the Yellow River, struck back at the Nationalists in a movement believed to be designed to null down the Government divisions which are earmarked for a big drive in eastern Shantung.

The situation within the

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ATTLEE IS NOT "THE MAN" Newspaper's Blunt Criticism Of Policy

London, Aug. 10. The News of the World, with over 7,000,000 circulation, today said bluntly that the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, was not the "man to whom the nation can look for the inspiration and leadership it so desperately needs."

"We believe it in the national interest that this fact should be proclaimed and faced," the paper said.

It suggested that the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, or the Lord President of the Council, Herbert Morrison, was what the country needed.

The Sunday Dispatch expressed dissatisfaction with Mr. Attlee's leadership, but concluded: "A change in the premiership would not necessarily mark the beginning of our road back to prosperity. Only a change of government could hope to achieve that."

The Sunday Pictorial said the Prime Minister's broadsheet "comes not only at the end of the most critical week in the history of the Labour Government, but at the very moment when Mr. Attlee is for the first time facing a simultaneous crisis in his Cabinet and party."

Nebulous Goal
It said the Minister of Health, Aneurin Bevan, as the head of a strong faction opposed to anything short of full public ownership, might resign if he were defeated, causing a split Labour's leaders are anxious to prevent.

The Sunday Graphic, staunchly Conservative, commenting on Mr. Attlee's crisis address to Parliament, said: "Was ever a call to rally the nation in time of crisis made in such feeble terms? Was ever a new battle of Britain begun under such disappointing generalship and with such a nebulous goal?"

The Sunday Times said the Government's statement failed to satisfy, let alone inspire.—United Press.

**FINES FOR
ILLEGAL
GINGER**
Fines totalling \$1,050 and \$1,000 were imposed on Tse Kai-nam, 35, and Li Chi, 38, ginger dealers by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday for illegal transport of ginger, selling ginger whole sale, and illegal movement of ginger, on Aug. 9.

Tse who was charged with three counts was fined \$350 on each charge, while Li was mulcted in the sum of \$500 on the first two counts.

According to S/I Howarth, Chief Inspector Barrows of the Government Vegetable Market went to Shum Chun Street about 4.30 p.m. on Saturday and saw ginger being delivered from a lorry and a truck to a factory.

Questioned by Mr. Barrows both defendants admitted they brought the ginger over from Hong Kong and did not possess a permit from the Wholesale Market to transport goods, nor permission from the Market to sell the ginger. They were taken to the Police Station by Mr. L.M. Gutierrez.

Asking for a very serious view of the case to be taken S/I Howarth pointed out the ginger was the revenue derived by the Wholesale Market from the eight per cent commission it charged amounted approximately \$30,000 per month of three months.

The loss in revenue to Government, said S/I Howarth, could be very great if a sale was not put to these big market sales.

**WIDOW KEPT
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Three months imprisonment was given Ho Tai Po, 56, when she pleaded guilty to Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Court yesterday for keeping a brothel the first floor of No. 8 Wing Street.

Inspector Brownrigg said three Chinese girls, a Chinese and a European male were found the premises.

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TOC H
Mr. T.R. Rowell, Director of Education, will be Guest Speaker at the meeting of Toc H to be held at Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong at 6.3 this evening.

The subject of Mr. Rowell's address is "The present system of Education in Hong Kong and its stages of development."

Toc H invite any men interested to attend their meetings.

U.S. FLASHES OUT IN COPENHAGEN GAMES

Copenhagen, Aug. 10. United States athletes got off to a flying start when the international match with the Swedes, Danes and Norwegians opened here this evening in perfect weather before 11,000 fans.

The American, Harrison Dillard, won the 100 meters race in 10.5 seconds with Denmark's Svand Fallesen second in 11 seconds flat. The American, George Guida, won the 400 meters in 47.5 seconds with Denmark's Holmstrom second in 49 seconds flat.

The 800 meters event was won by Erik Joergensen of Denmark in one minute 51.4 seconds with Tarvar Perkins of the United States second although he clocked an identical time, and Bill Hulse also of the United States third in one minute 51.6 seconds. Joergensen, Heller Andersen of Denmark, who was fourth, clocked the same time as Hulse.

Richard Greenfort of Denmark won the 2,000 meters in eight

minutes 26.8 seconds with Aage Poulsen of Denmark second in eight minutes 29.0 seconds.

Relay Event
The 3,000 meters was won by Curtis Stone of the United States in eight minutes 35.2 seconds. Dillard won his second victory in the 110 meters hurdles in 14.0 seconds with Larson of Denmark second in 14.8 seconds and Boerge Rendin of Sweden third in 15.2 seconds.

Fortune Goplen of the United States won easily in the discus event, hurling the platter 33.34 meters, with Johan Norby of Norway second with 40.40 meters. The American, Robert Richards, won the pole jump with a leap of

420 meters. The last event—400 meters relay—was won by the American team.—United Press.

U.S. TENNIS
South Orange, Aug. 10. Ted Schroeder of Glendale, California, and Miss Margaret Osborne of San Francisco today annexed the men's and women's singles titles in the 21st Eastern Grass Court championships in the Orange Lawn Tennis Club.

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